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GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, chairman of the Municipal Council, on December 28 addressed the following letter to General Wu Te-chen, Mayor of the Shanghai City Government :—

"On behalf of my fellow Councillors and myself I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the intense gratification we feel upon the happy outcome of the Sian incident and the deep relief felt by all sections of the community upon receiving assurance of the personal safety of General Chiang Kai-shek.

"That there has thus been demonstrated the authority of the Central Government in the far-flung territories of China cannot but bring reassurance to the Chinese people of the reality of the progress of their national unification, and furnish a bright augury for the New Year of prosperity for China and its chief commercial city, Shanghai."

PRESS INFORMATION OFFICE.

Council's Thanks to Staff.

On behalf of the Municipal Council, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman, has addressed a letter to Mr. G. Burton Sayer, Press Information Officer, thanking him and his colleagues (Mr. N. Tatsuoka, Japanese Press Information Officer, and Mr. P. Y. Chien, Chinese Press Information Officer) for the work they have done in the Press Information Office and wishing them all every success and happiness in their future careers.

RICSHA BOARD.

Appreciation of Members' Services.

On behalf of the Municipal Council, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman, has addressed letters to Messrs. P. W. Massey, Chairman of the Ricsha Board, and to Col. M. T. Tchou and Mr. Anson T. Wong, members of the Board, expressing the Council's high appreciation of the valuable and conscientious service rendered by them. In his letters, Mr. Arnhold stated that the achievement effected by the Board has been considerable, particularly the licensing of pullers, the reduction in ricsha hire charges, the introduction of new model ricshas and the welfare work for pullers. The letters concluded with an expression of regret at the severance of the Board members' connection with the Council and the best wishes of the Council for their prosperity and success in the future.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

January Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Monday	January 4
Tuesday	„ 5

NOTIFICATION No. 4778.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4780.

6 PER CENT LOAN OF 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on June 30, 1937, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under this Loan will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1937, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4779.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1937, is due on January 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4776.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 4 to 16, inclusive. Bicycle licences will be issued at the undermentioned places :—

Administration Building
209, Kiangse Road
Gordon Road Police Station
511, Gordon Road
Licence Issuing Office
596, Kungping Road
Yulin Road Police Station
707, Yulin Road
Yangtzepoo Police Station
2049, Pingliang Road.

From January 18 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building and the Licence Issuing Office only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4777.

MOTOR CAR LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15, 1936, the following changes in motor-car licence fees will take effect from January 1, 1937 :—

Private Motor-cars.

Weight 2,751 to 3,000 lbs. fee increased from $48 to $52 per half year.

Weight 3,001 to 3,250 lbs. fee decreased from $68 to $60 per half year.

Public Motor-cars.—(Vehicles on register prior to January 1, 1937, excepted).

Weight 2,751 to 3,000 lbs. fee increased from $36 to $39 per quarter.

Weight 3,001 to 3,250 lbs. fee decreased from $51 to $45 per quarter.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1936.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Jordan Park and Haichow Road.

A total area of Mow 1.382 of unregistered land (now B.C. Lot 14168) situate east of Cadastral Lot 6402 has been acquired for a sum of $18,242. Of this area Mow 1.332 is required for Jordan Park, and the remaining area Mow 0.050 for the scheduled widening of Haichow Road.

Tsze Pang Road Latrine Site.

B.C. Lot 7741, Cadastral Lot 938, measuring Mow 0.183 required for the above purpose, has been acquired for a sum of $6,655.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 26, 1936.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	3	0	8	7
Scarlet Fever	4	0	8	2
Diphtheria	0	0	14	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	4	1	10	9
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	4	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	2	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	2	0	3	2
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		348	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,242).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,141,727).

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board. December 29.—Present: Rev. G. W. Sheppard (*Chairman*), Messrs. A. D. Bell, Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou, Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., Dr. H. Gordon Thompson and Mr. T. Yamamoto. Absent: Mr. K. H. Ling.

EDUCATION BOARD.

Membership.

The Council invited Mrs. J. S. Whitney to fill the vacancy on the Education Board created by the resignation of the Rev. G. W. Sheppard. Mrs. Whitney, who is Chairman of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations and a member of the Sub-Committee on Grants-in-aid for Foreign Schools, has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Board for the remainder of the present Municipal year.

CONCERTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Council has decided that from January 1, educational concerts will be given by the Municipal half-orchestra to children of Settlement schools, and also in the French Municipal and Shanghai American schools. Initially the concerts will be given over a trial period of one month and if they prove popular will be continued. The expenses incurred will be met out of the appropriation sanctioned at the last Ratepayers' Meeting, and will not exceed $600.

The aim of the Orchestra and Band Committee is to bring free musical entertainment and education to the various schools, and it is proposed to begin with schools attended by the largest number of pupils which have on their premises a hall suitable for orchestral concerts. The Conductor of the Municipal Orchestra, after visiting several schools, reported that none had a hall large enough for concerts by the full orchestra, but a number had halls suitable for concerts by the half-orchestra. For this reason the Committee decided that the concerts should be given by the half-orchestra composed of 22 musicians. It is proposed that the concerts shall not last more than an hour and a quarter and that they be given on a day chosen by the Head of each School, from 3 p.m. to 4 or 4.15 p.m. instead of the last usual school-hour. No charge will be made to the pupils. It is also proposed, as it is impossible to give these concerts in every school, to choose one school in each district where pupils of other neighbouring schools may assemble. Heads of Schools have already expressed willingness to co-operate in this plan and to assemble pupils of various neighbouring schools in the one chosen for the concert.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, at 5.15 p.m.

TWELFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: The Viennese Violinist, ROBERT POLLAK, Professor at the Tokyo Music Academy

PROGRAMME

1.—FIRST SUITE of Old Dances and Airs for the Lute, arranged for Orchestra *Respighi*

(*a*) " Balletto Detto il Conte Orlando "
(*b*) " Gagliarda "
(*c*) " Villanella "
(*d*) " Passo Mezzo "

2.—VIOLIN—CONCERTO in La . . . . . *Tartini*
with stringed Orchestra accompaniment

Soloist: Prof. POLLAK

3.—SYMPHONY No. 1 Op. 21 in " C " major . . . . . *Beethoven*

(*a*) Adagio Molto-Allegro con Brio.
(*b*) Andante Cantabile con moto.
(*c*) Menuet.
(*d*) Adagio-Allegro Molto vivace.

INTERVAL

4.—VIOLIN—CONCERTO in " D " with Orchestra *Brahms*

(*a*) Allegro non troppo.
(*b*) Adagio.
(*c*) Allegro Giocoso, Ma non troppo vivace.

Soloist: Prof. POLLAK

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved).
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

POLICE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following tables :—

Nature of offence	Reported during the month	Reported during previous month	Reported during corresponding period last year
Murder	3	4	2
Attempted murder	3	1	1
Manslaughter	2	1	Nil
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	2
Abduction	4	7	5
Armed robberies	29	32	35
Other robberies	12	8	7
Being member of a criminal gang	1	Nil	Nil
Housebreaking	66	42	50
Burglary	53	61	33
Thefts	1,120	1,117	850
Receiving stolen property	12	8	2
Snatching	46	41	53
Opium offences	106	132	138
Gambling	12	7	13
Other crimes	383	350	294
Total	1,852	1,811	1,485

The total of 1,852 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 41 compared with that for October, and an increase of 367 compared with the figure for the corresponding month last year. The figures for November contain 104 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of ten, "B" Division a decrease of 42, "C" Division an increase of 97 and "D" Division a decrease of 24. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	573	563
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	405	447
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	553	456
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Roads)	321	345

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 1,664 persons having been apprehended in November as against 1,458 in October and 1,308 in September. In addition, 147 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Eighty-seven persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Three cases of murder were reported. A male Chinese was attacked by another male Chinese with an axe, receiving serious injuries to which he succumbed. His assailant was arrested and subsequently sentenced to life imprisonment.

A male Chinese was stabbed by another male Chinese in a quarrel over a few coppers, receiving serious injuries which resulted in his death. The assailant was arrested and subsequently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

A Japanese male, employed as an engine-room store-keeper on the s. Kasagi Maru, was shot dead, whilst walking in an alleyway off Baikal Road, by an unknown assassin who fired two shots from behind and escaped.

Three cases of attempted murder were reported.

A male Chinese was wounded by a shot fired at him in his own doorway by one of three male Chinese, all of whom were arrested. The case is on remand. Jealousy was the motive for this crime.

A male Chinese was assaulted with an axe by another male Chinese in consequence of a quarrel over gambling. The assailant was sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment.

A foreign police officer was fired at, without effect, by one of a gang of armed criminals during a police raid on the gang's address. The accused was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment.

Two cases of manslaughter occurred. A male Chinese died under an anæsthetic while an attempt was being made to operate on him by four male Chinese who claimed to be doctors. Two of them were sentenced to eight and two months' imprisonment respectively, suspended for two years; one was fined $30 and one was found not guilty.

Two Chinese mill girls were knocked down by a motor truck in Yangtszepoo district, one being killed and the other slightly injured. The driver abandoned the truck and absconded.

There were four cases of simple abduction, three less than in October.

There were 29 reports of armed robbery, three less than in Octoner, and a decrease of six as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	7	5
"B" "	6	13
"C" "	3	4
"D" "	13	10

There were twelve other robberies, an increase of four as compared with October.

The number of burglaries reported was 53, eight less than in October. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	11	13
"B" "	13	22
"C" "	20	16
"D" "	9	10

The number of housebreakings recorded was 66 as against 42 in October. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	15	14
"B" "	22	9
"C" "	20	14
"D" "	9	5

The 1,120 cases of simple theft, three more than last month, were distributed as follows :—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	354	343
"B" "	216	232
"C" "	367	330
"D" "	183	212

"A" Division recorded 60 cases of shoplifting, an increase of 34 as compared with the previous month; 83 arrests were made.

There were 85 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 15 as compared with the previous month; 70 arrests were made. Seventy-four bicycles were stolen, of which 16 were recovered and 19 arrests were made. Six motor-cars were stolen and recovered. Five arrests were made.

Twelve cases of receiving stolen property, four more than last month, were recorded.

There were 46 cases of snatching as against 41 in October. Thirty-five arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	17	15
"B" "	5	6
"C" "	19	14
"D" "	5	6

There was a decrease of 26 in opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 24 raids and arrested 78 persons. Police Station staffs dealt with 86 narcotic cases and arrested 196 persons. 215 persons were sentenced to imprisonment, five were fined, 38 were discharged, the charge against one was withdrawn, three were deported to Korea after the prosecution had been suspended, and 12 are on remand. The sentences were ordered to be suspended for two years in 31 cases. Of 36 persons who were on remand from October, one was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment, two to seven years' imprisonment, two to two years and six months' imprisonment, one to six months' imprisonment, one to two months' imprisonment, one to seven days' detention and deportation to Korea, three were fined Yen 20 each, two were deported to Korea after the prosecution had been suspended; prosecution was suspended in the case of two other persons, one person was discharged and 20 were still on remand at the end of November. Of ten persons on remand from September two were each fined Yen 50, one was sentenced to seven days' detention and deportation to Korea, one was sentenced to imprisonment, two were deported to Korea after the prosecution had been suspended and four were still on remand at the end of November. One person on remand from August was still on remand at the end of the month. Of three persons on remand from July, one was deported to Korea whilst prosecution was suspended in the case of two. One person on remand from June was fined Yen 50. One person on remand from May was released after the prosecution had been suspended. Two persons on remand from March were deported to Korea after the prosecution had been suspended.

60⅞ ozs. of opium, 41⅛ ozs. of opium substitutes, 13⅛ ozs. of heroin, 160 pipes and five syringes were seized. The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $70 and Yen 210.

The number of gambling offences increased from seven to 12.

Other forms of crime show an increase of 33.

Notable work in "A" Division included : (1) The arrest of a motor-car cleaning coolie in the act of stealing a car. Later, two of his confederates were also apprehended and six charges of theft of motor-cars were preferred against the gang. The three accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two years and two months to one year and eight months. (2) The arrest of a male Chinese shop assistant, who stole jewellery and money to the total value of $21,668 and then attempted to set fire to the store. Most of the property was recovered. The accused was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment.

Notable work in "B" Division included the arrest of three male Chinese and the seizure of one pistol. The accused were concerned in an attempted murder by shooting of another male Chinese.

Notable work in "C" Division included : (1) The arrest of two Chinese for robbing a foreigner in Tongkew district. They were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment each. (2) The arrest of two foreigners for trafficking in arms and the seizure of 32 pistols, 43 magazines and 6,575 rounds of ammunition. One of the offenders was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and the other was found "not guilty." (3) The arrest of three Chinese in possession

of two pistols and 13 rounds of ammunition. A further arrest was effected and the four accused were charged with armed highway robbery and murder. The case is on remand. (4) The arrest of a gang of five Chinese robbers and the seizure of one pistol and one revolver. Charges of being concerned in two armed robberies were preferred against them and sentences ranging from eight years and six months' imprisonment to two years and eight months' imprisonment were imposed.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) The arrest of five male and one female Chinese and the seizure of one Mauser pistol, two .32 Cal. pistols and 19 rounds of ammunition. At the time of arrest one of the accused fired a shot at the police, without effect. Charges of attempted murder and armed robbery, attempted murder, possession of arms and armed robbery were preferred. Five of the accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment from eight years to four months' imprisonment and one was acquitted. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese wanted for armed robbery committed in Yulin Road district. They were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment. (3) The arrest of two male Chinese wanted for armed robbery in Wayside district. They were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

The following 28 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads: theft 13, assault five, fraud four, burglary three, miscellaneous three.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 23 cases and effected the arrest of nine persons. In addition enquiries were continued in seven cases previously reported.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $141,318.63 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $139,446.06 in October.

"A" Division	$83,966.27
"B" "	17,474.37
"C" "	35,761.57
"D" "	13,116.42

Property valued at $70,132.57 was recovered.

Suicides.—Nine Chinese males and seven Chinese females, and one foreign female came to the notice of the police as having committed suicide.

Finger print Bureau. — The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,532. This shows a decrease of 361 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 457 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

2,464 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,056 for verification of previous identity on admission to gaol, 271 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 584 for verification of identity on release from gaol and 553 for checking of sentences and completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Finger print investigations were made into 83 reported cases of the following nature:—Armed robbery, 16; burglary, 20; examination of pistol, 1; fraud, 1; recovery of motor-car, 1; godown breaking, 2; larceny, 19; larceny of motor-car, 5; larceny from motor-car, 2; murder, 1; office-breaking, 3; recovery of property, 1; shopbreaking, 11.

Prints were obtained in 31 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 20 unknown Chinese who died under various circumstances were finger-printed and/or photographed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in two instances.

Amnesty.—The number of prisoners released under Government amnesty was 7

Number of habitual criminals released 2

Number of prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals 2

First offenders released 3

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—armed robbery, 6; communist, 1.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,926 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,116 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 426 prisoners have been liberated under the new order, nine prisoners having been released during November. Thirty-two of the total have been re-arrested. three have since died, five are wanted for failing to report and one for attempted murder.

Communism.—There was only one arrest for offences relating to communism and the case was on remand at the end of the month.

Strikes.—Twenty-six strikes occurred in the Settlement, affecting a total of 21,627 workers and resulting in a loss of 73,985 working days.

Newspaper Prosecutions. — The publishers of four Chinese magazines were fined sums ranging from $30 to $40 at the Shanghai First Special District Court on November 5, for failing to register their publications as required by the Chinese Press Law. The publication of their magazines was ordered to be suspended until registration certificates have been obtained from the Chinese Government.

The publisher of a mosquito newspaper who was fined $40 by the Shanghai First Special District Court on September 16, for publishing an indecent article in his paper, appealed against the sentence. The appeal was dismissed by the 2nd. Branch of the Kiangsu High Court, which upheld the original sentence.

Film Censorship.—120 cinema films comprising 42 feature productions, 63 short introductory films and 15 newsreels were censored in various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 35 were passed without question, six were subject to deletions and one was not approved for local exhibition. Of the short films, 61 were passed without question and two were not approved, and of the newsreels, 14 were passed and one subject to deletions.

Rice.—The average price of rice for November was as follows:—

	Chinese Rice	Saigon Rice
Best quality	$10.63	$9.26 per picul
Good quality	9.88	8.26 per picul
Ordinary	9.25	7.26 per picul

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 624 (121 foreigners and 503 Chinese) out of 2,308 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—40 drivers (6 foreigners and 34 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence while 35 applications for summonses under this heading are at present outstanding. In addition, four chauffeurs had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Rickshas.—3,389 public ricsha pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations, while 13 private ricsha licences were withdrawn following the conviction of the pullers for touting for public hire.

Safety First.—The two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 147 addresses in teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. Their audience roughly totalled 5,835 persons.

Accidents. — The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 838, classified as follows:—

1. Damage to property and injury to person (including 2 fatal)	72
2. Damage to property only	552
3. Injury to person only (including 5 fatal)	214
Total	838

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	40	—
Omnibuses	23	1
Motor trucks	26	2
Private motor-cars	214	1
Public motor-cars	40	3
Motor cycles	17	—
Rickshas	162	—
Bicycles	134	—
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	11	—
Other vehicles	—	—
Fixed objects	39	—
Pedestrians property	9	—
Total	717	7 Total 724

2. Injury and Death and vehicles involved.

	Pedestrians Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	9	1	—
Omnibuses	4	—	—
Motor trucks	19	3	3
Private motor-cars	59	2	1
Public motor-cars	15	—	1
Motor cycles	2	—	—
Rickshas	8	3	—
Bicyles	45	2	—
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	19	—	—
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Total	180	11	5

	Passengers, drivers and pullers. Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor trucks	5	1	—
Private motor-cars	4	—	—
Public motor-cars	3	—	—
Motor cycles	1	—	—
Rickshas	35	—	—
Bicycles	25	2	2
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	17	4	—
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Total	90	7	2

Comparative figures for November, 1935, and November, 1936.

	November, 1935.	November, 1936.
Injured	314	288
Killed	4	7

Where accidents occurred.

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	50	—
Elsewhere	238	6
Children under 16 years.		
Injured	70	1
Killed	3	

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $41,842.24; value of raw material, etc., $22,970.33. Total $18,872.91.

Prisoners in Custody on November 30.—There were 6,260 prisoners in police custody on November 30; 5,799 of these were in the Gaol, 167 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on October 31, 21. Seized by police, 98; handed over to police, 28; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 13; restored to owners without payment, 13; destroyed at Police Kennels, 87; sent to observation kennels by police, 19; remaining at kennels on November 30, 15; shot by police, 20; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Chief Officer reports that during the month 81 calls were received. These are classified as :— Genuine fires 64, False Alarms (good intent) 8, Chimney fires 2, Special calls 7.

The damage within the Settlement was assessed at $75,224 and in the Special Rated Area at $5,815—a total of $81,039.

The value of property and contents at risk was assessed at $2,003,110 within the Settlement and $312,500 in the Special Rated Area—a total of $2,315,610.

The only noteworthy fire occurred on November 13 at Lane 172, House 15, Alabaster Road, a wool weaving factory, and caused the death of seven male workers.

The call was received from the police at Hrs. 00.59 and sections from Sinza Station found the weaving factory, which was a converted large native hong of old construction, a mass of flames on both floors, with the roof already in, and the upper floor and roof of two dwellings adjoining also well alight. Although the fire had gained such a strong hold and was spreading rapidly, having jumped the alleyway in front and ignited the window frames of a dwelling on the opposite side, the Division succeeded in checking it and confining it to the weaving factory and the upper portions of two dwellings adjoining. The former was practically gutted, and after the fire had been extinguished the charred remains of seven persons were found underneath the debris.

It appears that a night-shift of about ten were at work at the time of the fire, while seven other employees were asleep; the former succeeded in making their escape, but the latter, of whom four were sleeping on the first floor and three on the ground floor, were trapped.

The fire is alleged to have been caused by a dust explosion which occurred near an electric motor as the power was switched on.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 401 calls were received and in connection therewith 408 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Jan. 1.

Infantry :—

The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs :—

Portuguese Company.—Capt. M. F. R. Leitao, Dec. 29, 1936.

Philippine Company.—Capt. H. C. Evangelista, Dec. 24, 1936.

Services :—

The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs :—

Signals Company.—Lt. P. H. Lloyd, Dec. 15, 1936.

Chaplains.—Rev. E. W. Luccock, C.C., 4th. Class, Dec. 19. 1936.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "A" :—

Lt. J. J. Martin resigns his commission Dec. 14, 1936.

Class "B":—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs :—

Capt. H. B. Lobb, Dec. 15, 1936.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Lance-Corporal S. C. Tsao—30-12-36

Lance-Corporal K. H. Chu—30-12-36

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 19-24, 1936.

Fire Brigade. — Long leave is granted to Captain H. G. Reed, Deputy Chief Officer, from March 1, 1937.

Police Force. — Inspector W. D. MacGillivray retires on May 30, 1937.

For bravery and devotion to duty displayed in an encounter with armed criminals on May 25, 1936, Chinese Constable No. 1341, Yen Yung-cheng is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Probationary Sergeant R. J. H. Moffat is permitted to terminate his services on December 31, 1936.

Secretariat.—Mr. Sun Tseng Hsiu is appointed Chinese Translator on probation from December 23, 1936.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4725.

BUILDING RULES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Building Rules will be enforced from and after January 1, 1937 :

Rules with respect to Foundations, Walls, Reinforced Concrete and Structural Steel in Buildings.

Rules with respect to the installation of Electrical Wiring and Equipment.

Rules with respect to Lifts.

Copies of the proposed new rules may be obtained upon application to the Building Surveyor's Office, Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

By order,

J. R. JONES,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4772.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 4, 1937, at the usual hour.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10. 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4757.

RENTAL CHARGE FOR PUBLIC RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1937, the rental charge authorized for each public ricsha shall be 77 cents Chinese National Currency per day.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 22, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4775.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE CHILDREN.

Opening and Closing of Schools.

THE Schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will close for the Winter Vacation on Friday, January 15, and reopen for the Spring Term on Monday, February 1, at the usual hour.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, January 15.

Application forms, which should be returned not later than January 13, and information concerning fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools :

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys)
63, Haskell Road

Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys)
445, Shanhaikwan Road

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys)
42, Kinchow Road

Polytechnic Public School (Boys)
162, Pakhoi Road

Secondary School (Girls)
9, Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Primary School (Boys)
100, Kinchow Road

Primary School (Girls)
150, Wayside Road

Primary School (Mixed)
1461, Sinza Road

Primary School (Mixed)
199, Cunningham Road

Primary School (Mixed)
138, Ward Road

Primary School (Mixed)
390, Boone Road

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4774.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1937, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.00.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4769.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from January 1, 1937, Condition 5b of the Public Motor Freight Vehicle Licence and Condition 5b of the Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licence are renumbered 8 and amended to read as follows :—

"8. Not more than two persons in addition to the driver may be carried in the front seat of the vehicle, and the driver's section of the seat must be isolated by an approved partition."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1936.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 159) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
	Supply of :		
532	Cloth No. 2. 300 yards	—	January 7, 11 a.m.
533	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
534	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
535	Serge No. 1. 400 ,,		
536	,, ,, 2. 1,000 ,,		
537	,, ,, 3. 4,000 ,,		
538	Frieze, Heavy Blue 2,500 ,,		
539	Gloves, Foreign 1,500 pairs		
540	,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
541	Blankets, Brown 600		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 31, 1937		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1937 in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	January 4, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :—		
37/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	February 25, 11 a.m.
37/27	Supply of 2,000 tons of Pulverized Slate Filler for Road Works	—	January 7, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 40 ; Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol and Police Stations for 6 months from January 1, 1937.

	Rice (unpolished)	*Wheat*	*Green Beans*	*Soya Beans*
	per picul (200 lbs.)	*Price per picul (133 lbs.)*		
Nee Chong Rice Co.	$10.00	$9.10	$6.20	$8.00

Police Force. Tender No. 542 ; Supply and delivery of Sikh Rations to Police Stations for 6 months ending June 30, 1937.

	Flour 1st quality	*Green Beans*	*Salt*
	per 49 lbs.	*per 50 lbs.*	
Yee Dah (Yah Kee) & Co.	$4.50	$3.70	$6.00

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/7. Supply of 2,000 tons net of Oil-Asphalt, during 1937.

	Ordinary Supply	*Additional Supply*
	Price per ton	
Idemitsu & Co., Shanghai Branch	$59.76	Yen 65.30

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NOTIFICATION No. 4781.

DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1937, delivery tricycles and trailers licensed to carry up to a maximum of 500 lbs. will be classified separately from carts and be subject to the following licence conditions. There will be no change of fee, which is $2.50 per quarter.

Licence Conditions.

1.—The licence is not transferable to any other person or persons, and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued.

2.—The person in charge of the vehicle shall conform to all Traffic and other Regulations in force for the time being.

3.—The person in charge of the vehicle shall produce the licence when called upon by the Police to do so.

4.—The licensee shall be responsible for any damage to any Council property arising out of the negligence of or breach of any of the licence conditions on the part of the licensee or any of his servants or agents in charge of or driving the vehicle.

5.—The vehicle shall carry an identification plate in an approved position, to be renewed quarterly with the licence.

6.—The vehicle shall carry no load which in any way prevents the man in charge from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, or any load which is likely to cause an obstruction or to be a danger to traffic. The maximum load shall not exceed 500 lbs.

7.—All loose materials shall be carried in properly constructed receptacles so that they cannot be spilled on the road and goods when unloaded shall be immediately taken away.

8.—Any animal carried on the vehicle shall be treated in a humane manner and be so placed and protected as to avoid the infliction of unnecessary suffering.

9.—All meat or other slaughter-house product, except hides, carried on the vehicle shall be completely enclosed in a box or adequately protected by means of a clean cloth or other suitable material.

10.—Between sunset and sunrise a lighted lamp shall be carried on the vehicle. In the case of delivery tricycles such lamp shall exhibit a white light in front and be so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance.

11.—The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, 630 Kungping Road, for inspection and stamping in of an approval number, and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually before the first quarter of each succeeding year.

12.—All property found on the vehicle shall be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

13.—The vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the written permission of the Council.

14.—In the case of delivery tricycles a bell or horn shall be carried to give warning of approach, such instrument to be subject to approval by the Council, and the vehicle shall also be fitted with efficient brakes.

15.—The licensee shall pay when due all rates and taxes for which he is liable.

16.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

17.—Immediate notice in writing shall be given to the Issuing Office of any change of address of the licensee.

18.—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4779.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1937, is due on January 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4776.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 4 to 16, inclusive, Bicycle licences will be issued at the undermentioned places :—

Administration Building
209, Kiangse Road

Gordon Road Police Station
511, Gordon Road

Licence Issuing Office
596, Kungping Road

Yulin Road Police Station
707, Yulin Road

Yangtszepoo Police Station
2049, Pingliang Road.

From January 18 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building and the Licence Issuing Office only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4777.

MOTOR CAR LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15, 1936, the following changes in motor-car licence fees will take effect from January 1, 1937 :—

Private Motor-cars.

Weight 2,751 to 3,000 lbs. fee increased from $48 to $52 per half year.

Weight 3,001 to 3,250 lbs. fee decreased from $68 to $60 per half year.

Public Motor-cars.—(Vehicles on register prior to January 1, 1937, excepted).

Weight 2,751 to 3,000 lbs. fee increased from $36 to $39 per quarter.

Weight 3,001 to 3,250 lbs. fee decreased from $51 to $45 per quarter.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1936.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Liaoyang Road—Surplus Land.

B.C. Lot 12583, Cadastral Lot 1746, comprising an area of Mow 0.035 of surplus land has been sold for a sum of $769.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 2, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	2	8	2
Scarlet Fever	7	0	6	0
Diphtheria	1	0	9	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	2
Tuberculosis	2	2	10	8
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	15	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	4	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	3	3
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	18		334	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on January 6.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), C. S. Franklin (*Vice-Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson and E. Y. B. Kiang.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Jan. 8.

Staff :—

Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, A.F.C., relinquishes the appt. of Tech. Insp. of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles and is transferred to the Transport Company, Dec. 31, 1936.

Capt. P. W. Ingmer is apptd. Liaison Offr. French Forces, Jan. 1, 1937.

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.

Capt. L. J. Hughes, Jan. 1, 1937.

Services :—

Transport Company.—Capt. P. W. Ingmer relinquishes comd. and is transferred to Corps H.Q. Dec. 31, 1936.

Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, A.F.C., to comd. Jan. 1, 1937.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books.

Non-Fiction.

In My Path .....H. Sutherland
Gomez .....T. Rourke
Hitler Over Russia .....E. Henri
Iteli Beyond the Seas ..A. K. Neilsen
In the Steps of Saint Paul ..H. V. Morton
Lancer At Large .....F. Yeats-Brown
Can China Survive? ..H. Abend and A. Billingham

Fiction.

Baldwin, Faith ....Men Are Such Fools
Bertram, Anthony ..The King Sees Red
Brittain, Vera .....Honourable Estate
Christie, A. .....Cards on the Table
Collins, Norman .....Trinity Town
Connor, Ralph .....The Rebel Loyalist
De La Roche, Mazo ....Whiteoak Forest
Fallada, Hans ....Old Heart Goes on a Journey
"Ganpat" .....The One-Eyed Knave
Hummel, George F. .....Tradition
Hurst, Fannie .....Great Laughter
Leonov, Leonid .....Skutarevsky
Lincoln, J. C. .....Great Aunt Lavinia
MacDonell, A. G. ....Lords and Masters
McNally, William .....The Roofs of Elm Street
Mitchell, Margaret ..Gone With the Wind
Mullen, Pat .....Hero Breed
O'Brien, Kate .....Mary Lavelle
Parkman, Sydney .....Ship Ashore
Prishvin, M. .....Jen Sheng, The Root of Life
Raine, W. M. ....To Ride the River With
Snow, E. .....Living China
Vaughn, Hilda .....Harvest Home
Wallace, Kathleen ..Pity My Simplicity

New books appear on the shelves on the first day of each month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by telephone.

NOTIFICATION No. 4774.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1937, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.00.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4769.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from January 1, 1937, Condition 5b of the Public Motor Freight Vehicle Licence and Condition 5b of the Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licence are renumbered 8 and amended to read as follows :—

"8. Not more than two persons in addition to the driver may be carried in the front seat of the vehicle, and the driver's section of the seat must be isolated by an approved partition."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1936.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, at 5.15 p.m.

THIRTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

with the collaboration of Miss TAMARA BOURKOUN, *Pianist*

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE ..... "Leonora No. 3" *Beethoven*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 4 in F minor *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Andante sostenuto—moderato con anima
(*b*) Andantino in modo di Canzona
(*c*) Scherzo—Pizzicato ostinato
(*d*) Finale—Allegro con fuoco

INTERVAL

3.—PIANO CONCERTO No. 2 in A major with Orchestra accompaniment *Liszt*

I. Adagio, Sostenuto assai—L'istesso tempo
II. Allegro agitato assai—Allegro moderato—Allegro deciso
III. Marziale un poco meno allegro—Stretto

} To be played without interruption.

Soloist: Miss TAMARA BOURKOUN

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents. (Big Money)

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road.	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow.*	*Compensation.*
Honan	284	0.567	$97,902
Woochang	862	0.047	1,543
Boone	Land Certificate Land S.E. Corner of Cunningham Road	0.036	1,359
Lay	Unregd. Temple Land	0.297	2,900
Liaoyang	1819	0.142	Nil*
Liaoyang	1745	0.078	Nil*
Pingliang	6090	0.144	Nil*
Pingliang Point	6924 Fangtan Land E. of Liangshan Road	0.164 0.422	Nil* 1,393
Sansing	Fangtan Land N.W. Corner of Hochien Road	0.367	2,977
Hart	Fangtan Land N. and S. of Penang Road	1.495†	9,000
Tonquin	Fangtan Land N. of Wuting Road	0.081	793
Wuting and Tonquin	Land Certificate Land at Junction	0.106	1,527
Yenping	Fangtan Land, W. of 6148	0.584	2,123

*Compulsory Free Surrender

†Including surplus land measuring mow 0.007.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during December :

Permission was granted on December 1 to Messrs. Huh Kee Company to utilize a portion of the signboard at Jetty No. 71A North Soochow Road.

Permission was granted on December 1 to Messrs. Great Kiangnan Steamship Company to utilize a portion of the signboard at Jetty No 71A North Soochow Road.

A permit was issued on December 18 to Messrs. Texas Company (China) Ltd., to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 1081 North Szechuen Road.

A permit was issued on December 18 to Messrs. Texas Company (China) Ltd. to install an air standard in the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 1081 North Szechuen Road.

A permit was issued on December 18 to Messrs. Texas Company (China) Ltd. to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 731 North Szechuen Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 4775.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE CHILDREN.

Opening and Closing of Schools.

THE Schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will close for the Winter Vacation on Friday, January 15, and reopen for the Spring Term on Monday, February 1, at the usual hour.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, January 15.

Application forms, which should be returned not later than January 13, and information concerning fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools :

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 63, Haskell Road

Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 445, Shanhaikwan Road

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 42, Kinchow Road

Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 162, Pakhoi Road

Secondary School (Girls) 9, Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Primary School (Boys) 100, Kinchow Road

Primary School (Girls) 150, Wayside Road

Primary School (Mixed) 1461, Sinza Road

Primary School (Mixed) 199, Cunningham Road

Primary School (Mixed) 138, Ward Road

Primary School (Mixed) 390, Boone Road

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4780.

6 PER CENT LOAN OF 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on June 30, 1937, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under this Loan will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1937, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4730.

PIG SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from January 1, 1937, Condition 19 of the Pig Slaughterhouse Licence will be amended by the addition of the following clause:—

"That all pigs be effectively stunned prior to slaughter in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health."

By order,
J. R. JONES,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4738.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the appended revised Licence Conditions for Public Ricsha Pullers will be enforced from January 1, 1937.

Public Ricsha Puller's Licence Conditions.

1.—The licence is not transferable and an application for its renewal shall be made each year in January.

2.—The licence shall be carried at all times when the puller is plying for hire and shall be produced when required by the Police. It shall not be lent to any person.

3.—The armlet issued with the licence shall be worn visibly on the left arm at all times when the puller is in charge of a ricsha. It shall not be lent to any person.

4.—The puller shall not tout for hire and when not pulling he shall stop at a waiting stand or keep moving close to the kerb and off the main streets.

5.—The puller shall not at any time without proper cause refuse to carry a passenger within the limits of the Settlement or upon any Municipal road beyond such limits.

6.—The puller shall not carry in his ricsha two adult passengers at one time.

7.—No livestock, market produce, merchandise or other goods that are likely to soil the ricsha shall be carried unless wrapped or packed in such a manner as will effectually prevent such soiling and no goods of any description whatsoever shall be carried at any time in such manner as may cause any damage to the ricsha or an obstruction to traffic.

8.—The puller shall be vaccinated and shall submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Council.

9.—No person suffering from an infectious disease shall be allowed to use the ricsha and no bedding, clothing or other article which has been in contact with infectious disease shall be carried.

10.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Police of any death occurring in the ricsha.

11.—The ricsha shall not be sublet but shall be returned to the owner on or before the expiry of the period for which it is hired.

12.—All property found in the ricsha shall be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

13.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

14.—The puller shall conform to all Traffic and other Regulations in force for the time being.

15.—This licence is granted on the understanding that the puller is willing to pull at least 15 shifts per month. If this condition is not fulfilled—and as to its fulfilment or otherwise the Council may at any time require proof—the Council reserves the right to withdraw the licence.

16.—If the puller purposes to leave Shanghai for more than half a month he shall deposit his licence and badge at the Licensing Office and notify the owner or contractor from whom he habitually hires a ricsha so that the latter may procure a temporary substitute.

17.—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
J. R. JONES,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, August 6. 1936.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 159) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	February 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 53 ; Supply of 7,000 lbs. Sole Leather to Ward Road Gaol during 1937.

Shanghai Leather Co., Ltd.	$0.70 per lb., less 3%.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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DEATH OF SERGT. SLATER.

Council's Letter of Condolence.

The Municipal Council has addressed the following letter of condolence to Lieut.-Col. A. F. M. Slater, Victoria, B.C.:—

"SIR,—It is with the very deepest regret that the Council learned of the death of your son, Probationary Sergeant E. M. Slater, on December 31, 1936, at the hands of armed criminals whilst in the execution of his duties.

"In expressing its sincere sympathy in the tragic loss which you have suffered, the Council wishes to attest the conscientious and fearless services which your late son rendered in the discharge of his duties, and to record its regret at the loss of a servant of high promise.

"The Commissioner of Police will be communicating with you regarding the shooting affray in which your son so bravely gave his life.

"I would add that the Council's deepest sympathy was cabled to you on December 31, 1936."

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

Since the last printed issue of the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws, certain changes have taken place in the constitution of the Council, three Chinese members taking their seats in 1928 and this number being increased to five in 1930. In 1933, two Chinese members were appointed to the Land Commission. With the approval of the Consular Body, a reprint has been made by the Council of the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws embodying the necessary amendments and alterations to bring them into conformity with the actual situation. Copies of the reprinted version may be had on application to the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, at a cost of $1.00 per copy.

NOTIFICATION No. 4776.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 4 to 16, inclusive, Bicycle licences will be issued at the undermentioned places:—

Administration Building
209, Kiangse Road
Gordon Road Police Station
511, Gordon Road
Licence Issuing Office
596, Kungping Road
Yulin Road Police Station
707, Yulin Road
Yangtzepoo Police Station
2049, Pingliang Road.

From January 18 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building and the Licence Issuing Office only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1936.

HIRE CAR DEPOT.

Contract for Bund Parking Space.

Attention is drawn to page 14 of this issue of the "Gazette," inviting tenders for the exclusive use of a space on the Bund, situated on the south side of the Customs examination shed, for the parking of motor-cars for a public hire depôt. The privilege is at present operated by the Ford Hire Service, whose contract term has now expired.

NOTIFICATION No. 4782.

SCHEDULED ROAD—ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to abandon the scheduled Fatahan Road.

It is proposed that the said scheduling shall be removed from the official plans, and any protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before February 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4779.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1937, is due on January 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4774.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1937, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.00.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1936.

TEACHING MEDIUM IN CHINESE SCHOOLS.

Investigation Sub-Committee Appointed.

At a special meeting of the Education Board held on December 29, it was agreed to recommend to the Council that a Sub-Committee of the Board be formed, consisting of Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou, and Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, together with permanent officials of the Education Department, for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Board on what further steps should be taken in the Secondary Schools for Chinese Boys with regard to the use of the Chinese and English languages as media for instruction, and also to consider and report on the introduction of independent external examiners for certain subjects in the School Leaving Certificate Examination.

It was further recommended by the Board to the Council that the Secondary School for Chinese Girls be not included in future among the Schools taking the School Leaving Certificate Examination and that a separate graduation examination be instituted for this School. This provision, however, will not debar any individual pupil who wishes to sit for the ordinary School Leaving Certificate Examination from doing so.

The Council on January 6 approved the recommendations.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN DECEMBER.

There were 143 cases of accidents from industrial and occupational causes reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council during December, 1936. This represents a considerable decrease as compared with 190 cases in November. Since, however, universal notification by owners does not operate, decrease in numbers of reports does not necessarily mean decrease in the number of accidents occurring. Seven fatalities took place. Ten women were injured. The causes of 127 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 62 have been the subject of investigation and instruction as to prevention.

Classified by trades, 30 took place in the machinery and metal trades, but none were fatal: 18 occurred on buildings under construction, one of which was fatal: 21, none fatal, in textile trades: 10, none fatal, in the food and drinks trades: 24, two fatal, in transportation occupations: and six in printing trades.

Analysed by causes 41 were associated with machinery driven by power. Of these sixteen were related to belts, pulleys and gearing. Five were associated with hand drawn vehicles, one of which was fatal. Three persons were injured in fires. Twenty-nine were hurt by falling, two of them fatally: 26 were struck by falling bodies, and one fatally injured.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, January 8.—Present: Messrs. A. D. Bell (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou, Mr. H. Potter, C.M.G., Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Whitney and Mr. T. Yamamoto.

Public Utilities Committee, January 11.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Feng Ping Nan, M. Inouye, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mr. G. E. Mitchell. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and Yu Hwa Lung.

Library Committee, January 13.—Present: Messrs. S. L. Hsu (*Chairman*), F. R. Barry, Dr. H. Chatley, Mr. Chen Che-Chen, Mrs. C. S. Franklin and Mr. Tsu Ven Chee. Absent: Mr. H. Martin and Mrs. D. Roberts.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 31, 1936—January 9, 1937.

Police Force.—The Council records with deep regret the death of Probationary Sergeant E. M. Slater who was killed whilst on duty on December 31, 1936, by armed criminals.

Probationary Sergeant W. Brand is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from January 9, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Staff Nurse M. E. McMurray is promoted to be Sister from November 21, 1936.

Education Department. — The resignation of Mrs. J. D. Sifton, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from March 31, 1937.

The resignation of Miss E. D. Vedy, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from February 28, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 10,570 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during December, as compared with 12,750 in November. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 8,958 were administrative and 1,612 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 6,277 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated while 30 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 8,310 cases in which bail was confiscated and 34 withdrawn in November. Two thousand six hundred and fifty-one administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,645 persons were convicted and six acquitted. Nineteen criminal cases were withdrawn, and 1,593 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,427 persons were convicted and 166 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 4,244, as compared with 4,393 in November. Four thousand and seventy-two persons were convicted and 172 acquitted, as compared with 4,224 convicted and 169 acquitted in November.

In addition to the above, there were 163 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 172 in November.

Percentage of Convictions.—89.6 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.8 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making the total percentage of convictions for the month 94.7 per cent.

Appeals.—(*a*) **By the Council.**—Two appeals were filed during the month of December. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on December 31 was as follows: in the High Court, 8.

(*b*) **By the defendants.**—One hundred and thirty-one appeals were perfected during the month, four to the Supreme Court and 127 to the High Court. One hundred and six appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused found Not Guilty	6
Appeals Dismissed	87
Appeals Withdrawn	3
Case sent back for Retrial	1
Sentences Increased	2
Sentences Reduced	7

There were 275 appeals filed by defendants pending on December 31 as follows: in the Supreme Court, 89; in the High Court, 186.

Extradition. — Fourteen applications for handing over, involving 17 persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On December 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 43 cases, which, together with 283 on appeal, make a total of 326 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were eleven cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, at 5.15 p.m.

FOURTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: Prof. ARRIGO FOA *(Violin)*

PROGRAMME

PART I: SYMPHONIC WORKS

1.—(*a*) OVERTURE } from the "Incidental Music" to Shakespeare's
(*b*) SCHERZO } "A Mid-summer Night's Dream" *Mendelssohn*

2.—VIOLIN CONCERTO No. 4 in D major with Orchestra acc. *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro (*b*) Andante cantabile (*c*) Rondo

Soloist: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

3.—SUITE "L'Oiseau de Feu" *Igor Strawinsky*
(*a*) Introduction: L'Oiseau de Feu et sa Danse
(*b*) Ronde des Princesses (Khworovode)
(*c*) Danse Infernale du Roi Kastcheli
(*d*) Berceuse—Final.

PART II: CHAMBER MUSIC

4.—SCHUBERT'S: Forellen—Quintette for Piano, Violin, Viola, 'Cello and Double Bass.
(*a*) Allegro vivace
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Tema (the "Forellen" Song) with 5 Variations
(*e*) Finale: Allegro giusto

Maestro MARIO PACI *(Piano)*

Prof. A. FOA *(Violin)* J. ULLSTEIN *('Cello)*
J. PODUSHKA *(Viola)* C. DALLE VACCHE *(Double Bass)*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved)
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT.

The appended tables show the number of various makes of motor vehicles registered in the Foreign Settlement at the end of the December quarter, 1936 :—

MOTOR CARS

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. C.	2	—
Alfa Romeo	1	—
Alvis	1	—
Aries	1	—
Armstrong Siddeley	2	—
Auburn	3	—
Austin	690	—
B. M. W.	1	—
Bean	1	—
Benova	4	—
Benz	5	—
Brennabor	3	—
Bugatti	1	—
Buick	477	3
Cadillac	27	—
Calcott	3	—
Chalmers	2	—
Chandler	1	—
Chevrolet	403	237
Chrysler	156	2
Citroen	87	—
Clyno	7	—
Continental	1	1
Continental Beacon	19	5
Continental Flyer	2	—
Cord	3	—
Coventry Victor	1	—
Crossley	1	—
D. K. W.	6	—
Daimler	4	—
Datsun	5	—
De Dion Bouton	2	—
De Soto	56	2
De Vaux-Hall	2	—
Deimster	1	—
Delage	4	—
Delanport Hamberg	1	—
Dodge	247	20
Donnet Zedel	1	—
Durant	14	—
Erskine	50	—
Essex	150	—
F. B. Stearns	2	—
Falcon	1	—
Fiat	342	—
Ford	1,169	94
Franklin	1	—
G. W. K.	2	—
Gardner	1	—
Goliath	1	—
Graham	9	—
Graham Paige	32	3
Hanomag	1	—
Hillman	63	—
Hillman Minx	49	—
Hispano Suiza	1	—
Hudson	66	—
Humber	11	—
Hupmobile	66	—
International	3	—
Isotta Fraschini	1	—
Jewett	2	—
Jowett	6	—
Juwel	1	—
Lafayette	18	—
Lagonda	1	—
La Licorne	2	—
Lanchester	3	—
Lancia	7	—
La Salle	19	—
Lincoln	5	—
Lincoln Zephyr	1	—
M. G.	4	—
Marmon	9	—
Marquette	9	—
Mathis	5	—
Mercedes Benz	6	—
Mercedes Daimler	1	—
Morgan	1	—
Morris Cowley	285	—
Morris Fifteen	3	—
Morris Isis	8	—
Morris Major	33	—
Morris Minor	197	—
Morris Oxford	126	—
Morris Sixteen	1	—
Morris Ten	29	—
Morris Twelve	3	—
Nash	188	4
Oakland	21	—
Oldsmobile	77	—
Oped	90	—
Overland	4	—
Overland Whippet	110	4
Packard	69	—
Paige	4	—
Peerless	4	—
Peugeot	27	—
Pierce Arrow	8	—
Plymouth	319	28
Pontiac	80	—
Protos	2	—
Renault	56	—
Reo	3	—
Riley	2	—
Rockne	45	—
Rolls Royce	7	—
Rover	6	—
Rugby	27	—
Singer	24	—
Sizaire Freres	1	—
Standard	121	—
Stephens	1	—
Steyr	1	—
Studebaker	238	13
Sunbeam	1	—
Swift	2	—
Talbot	4	—
Terraplane	64	2
Triumph	10	—
Vauxhall	107	—
Willys	53	—
Willys-Overland	7	—
Willys Knight	15	—
Wolseley	24	—

SUMMARY

Total number of makes :—	125
,, ,, Private M/Cars :—	6,915
,, ,, Public M/Cars :—	418

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, BUSES, CHARABANCS, ETC.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Albion	1	—
American	1	—
Appliance Co.	1	—
Arrol Johnston	1	—
Austin	4	—
Bedford	9	5 (Buses)
Benz	2	—
Berliet	—	1
Bethlehem	6	1
Blitz	6	9
Brasier	2	—
Brennabor	1	1
Brockway	2	3
Buda	2	—
Buick	8	—
Bussing	2	1
Cadillac	—	1
Chevrolet	125	55
Citroen	16	8
Clydesdale	1	1
Commer	9	6
Crossley	—	1
D. K. W.	1	—
Daihatsu	1	—
Dart	—	2
De Dion	3	—
Defiance	1	—
Delage	1	—
Delauny Belleville	2	—
Dennis	—	1
Detroit	2	—
Diamond T.	57	49
Dixi	—	1
Doane	1	—
Dodge	37	13 (12 Buses)
Dover	1	—
Duerkopp	1	1
Dyson	2	—
Eagle	—	1
Erskine	2	1
Essex	1	—
F. Y.	1	—
Fargo	9	3
Federal	47	78
Federal Knight	1	—
Fiat	—	1
Ford	382	95
Fordson	—	1
G. M. C.	50	50
Gardner	1	—
Garford	1	3
General Vehicle Co.	3	—
Goliath	1	—
Graham Bros.	4	1
Guy	1	2 (Buses)
H. M. C.	1	—
Hallford	—	1
Hansa Lloyd Werke	—	2
Hewitt Ladlow	—	2
Highway	1	4
Hillman	1	—
Horch	—	2
Hudson	1	—
Hupmobile	3	1
Indiana	6	4
International	35	23
International Harvester	1	—
Jap	1	—
Jowett	3	—
Karrier	9	—
Kelly Springfield	1	—
La Salle	1	—
Lacre	2	—
Laffly	6	—
Lancia	1	—
Latil	7	3
Lister Auto	1	—
Local	1	—
Locomobile	3	—
MacCormack	1	1
Mann	1	—
Marmon	1	—
Mazda	9	—
Menominee	1	—
Mercedes	—	2
Mercedes Benz	1	1
Meteor	1	—
Moreland	1	1
Morris	65	11
Nash	2	—
National	—	1
Oldsmobile	1	1
Overland	3	—
Overland Whippet	1	7
Palladium	2	1
Peugeot	—	1
Pierre Arrow	1	1
Plymouth	1	—
Protos	1	—
R. B.	2	—
Raleigh	12	—
Ransome & Napier	1	—
Renault	19	15
Reo	42	62
Republic	7	3
Rollfix	1	—
Rugby	5	3
Ruggles	2	3
S. D. Freighter	2	—
Sanford	3	—
Selden	—	3
Service	1	—
Shelvoke and Drewry	2	—
Short	1	—
Singer	1	—
Skoda	1	—
Somua	3	—
Star	2	—
Stewart	46	92

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Studebaker	42	81
Sunbeam	1	—
Tasker	2	—
Thornycroft	39	3
	(11 Buses)	
Tilling Stevens	—	139
		(Buses)
Titan	1	—
Troy	1	—
U. S	—	1
Vauxhall	1	—
Warner	5	—
White	3	1
Wichita	2	—
Willys	15	6
Willys Knight	2	7
Yale	1	—
Yorkshire	1	—

SUMMARY

Total number of makes :—	135
,, ,, ,, Private	
M/Trucks :—	1,257
,, ,, ,, Public	
M/Trucks :—	750
,, ,, ,, Omnibuses :—	170

MOTOR CYCLES

Make	No. registered.
A. J. S.	33
A. K. D.	3
Ace	4
Albion	2
Ariile	1
Ariel	61
Automoto	1
B. M. W.	5
B. S. A.	29
B. T. H.	1
Bayliss Thomas	1
Beaumont	1
Calthorpe	7
Charter-Lea	2
Cotton	1
Coventry	1
Coventry Eagle	6
D. K. W.	51
Deutsche Werke	3
Diamant	2
Douglas	19
Duneit	4
England	1
Excelsior	37
F. N.	3
Francis Barnett	1
Gloria	1
Goliath	2
H. R. D.	2
Harley Davidson	80
Henderson	1
Indian	37
Italian	1
James	3
Jap	2
Jellet	1
Kurogane	8
La Fse. Diamant	3
M. S. A.	1
Master	3
Matchless	14
Mazda	1
Meister	5
Mister Brahd	2
Monet and Goyon	2
Montgomery	9
N. S. U.	4
Ner-a-Car	24
New Hudson	13
New Imperial	6
Niyata	1
Norton	17
O. K.	8
Padgett	1
Precision	1
Prester	1
Raleigh	17
Rex Acme	5
Royal Enfield	13
Rudge	12
Rudge Whitworth	35
Sunbeam	8
Triumph	87
V. E. C.	1
Velocette	15
Victoria	1
Villiers	1
Wolf Vixen	3
Zundapp	1

SUMMARY

Total number of makes :—	69
,, ,, ,, M/Cycles :—	723

(The above does not include military and naval motor vehicle licences).

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Jan. 15.

Infantry :—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lt. C. W. Glover is transferred to the Res. of Offrs. "B," Jan. 6, 1937.

Services :—

Transport Company.—2nd. Lt. S. E. Avery to be Lt. Dec. 20, 1936.

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.

Lt. J. G. Forbes, Jan. 5, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "B" :—

Lt. C. W. Glover from Active List to be Lt. with seniority Nov. 7, 1932.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.

Staff-sergeant A. C. R. Nash—31-12-36.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Sergeant T. G. d'Oliveira—7-8-36.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 2nd. Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Sergeant F. M. Guedes—31-12-36.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 9, 1937.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	1	11	3
Scarlet Fever	10	0	14	1
Diphtheria	3	0	22	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	33	23
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	12	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	2	3	1
Influenza	1	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	2	0
Measles	2	0	7	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		331	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

37/2	Lease of Space on Bund, South of Customs Examination Shed, for use as Parking for Hire Car Depôt.	—	January 25, 11 a.m.
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	February 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 54 ; Supply to Ward Road Gaol of 1,000 pieces of White Pepper Drill.

Price per piece

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. $12.20

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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1937 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

Erection of Primary School Deferred.

Approval has been given by the Municipal Council to the establishment during 1937 of a new night school for Chinese boys in the premises of the Primary School in Cunningham Road but consideration of a second proposal by Chinese members of the Education Board that an additional primary school for Chinese be erected in the Yangtszepoo District has been deferred until the general budgetary position for 1937 can be ascertained more exactly.

This course was agreed to by the Board itself, after full consideration of the difficulties in the way of immediately proceeding with the proposed additional primary school, the Chinese members concurring in the deferment after explanation had been made by the Treasurer and Controller.

In submitting their proposals, the Chinese members estimated the total expenditure on the two schemes to be approximately $89,400. The Commissioner of Public Works reported that there would be no difficulty so far as his department was concerned, in establishing the suggested night school, but he estimated the cost of erection of the proposed new primary school building at $67,000, exclusive of furnishings, heating installation and land cost.

The Treasurer and Controller did not oppose the additional night school recommendation, but considered that the new primary school question should be deferred until it could be ascertained whether the budgetary position was such as to warrant further action in the matter.

Members of the Board agreed to this suggestion and recommended accordingly; and their recommendation was approved by the Council on January 20.

EDUCATION BOARD.

Mr. A. D. Bell Elected Chairman.

Mr. A. D. Bell has been elected Chairman of the Education Board in succession to the Rev. G. W. Sheppard, who resigned recently on account of his departure from Shanghai. Mr. Bell's appointment was made at the last meeting of the Board on the proposal of Mr. Yulin Hsi, seconded by Dr. H. Gordon Thompson.

HIRE CAR DEPÔT.

Contract for Bund Parking Space.

Attention is drawn to page 18 of this issue of the "Gazette," inviting tenders for the exclusive use of a space on the Bund, situated on the south side of the Customs examination shed, for the parking of motor-cars for a public hire depôt. The privilege is at present operated by the Ford Hire Service, whose contract term has now expired.

NOTIFICATION No. 4783.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following amendments to the Traffic Regulations:—

Regulation No. 1. — The following definition is added to Regulation No. 1:—

"Pedestrian Crossing.—A path marked on a highway connecting kerbs, indicating a crossing place for pedestrians."

Regulation No. 21A.—The following new regulation is added and numbered 21A:—

"21A.—A driver when approaching a pedestrian crossing on the highway shall do so at a slow speed and if necessary stop to allow free passage over the pedestrian crossing of a pedestrian who is in the act of crossing."

Regulation No. 27.—This regulation is amended to read as follows:—

"27.—A driver when stopping his vehicle in a roadway for the purpose of taking up or setting down of passengers or for any other reason (except in obedience to police instructions) shall do so with the left side of the vehicle as close to the left kerb as possible."

Regulation No. 28.—The following paragraph is added to Regulation 28:—

"28 (f).—set apart and indicated as a Ricsha Stand (This paragraph does not apply to rickshas)."

Regulation No. 29.—This regulation is cancelled.

Regulation No. 41.—This regulation is amended to read as follows:—

"41.—A vehicle in the service of the Fire Brigade or *Police Department* proceeding to or from a fire, *riot, or other emergency* (i.e. with a carillon bell or siren continuously sounded) shall always have the right of way. On its approach all other traffic shall immediately draw into the side of the roadway where it shall stop clear of crossings or street islands until the vehicle has passed."

Regulation No. 44. — To the last paragraph of Regulation 44 which reads:—

"Motor vehicles following each other closely shall follow the course taken by the leading motor vehicle" is added the following:—

"and no motor vehicle shall, in order to gain precedence in direction of travel, pass or attempt to pass another motor vehicle which is stationary or in motion at an intersection in obedience to police signals."

Regulation No. 51.—This regulation is amended by the substitution of the words "wait or park" for the words "be ranked or parked," and the substitution of the word "waiting" for the word "ranking" to read as follows:—

"51.—No person shall cause a vehicle to wait or park in any place on a highway after the receipt of notice from a police officer that such waiting or parking is prohibited."

Regulation No. 52.—This regulation is amended by the substitution of the words "waiting or parked" for the word "ranked" to read as follows:—

"52.—No vehicle when waiting or parked at the side of a roadway shall have its inner wheel or wheels more than 4 inches from the kerb."

Regulation No. 47.—The following are added to the list of authorized parking places.

Parking Places — Motor-cars.

"A" (on the highway):—	
Bund centre	Between islands South of Canton Road (p).
Honan Road East side	Canton Road-Avenue Edward VII (p).
Canton Road North side	Honan-Kiangse Roads (p).
"B" (off the highway):—	
Bund	Customs Building-Peking Road (a).

[Note. (a)=angular parking].

Parking Places — Private Riesha Stands:

Bund centre	Between Canton-Foochow Roads.
Szechuen Road West side	Between Soochow-Hongkong Roads.
Kiangse Road West side	Between Canton-Siking Roads.
Kiangse Road East side	Between Siking-Foochow Roads.
Avenue Edward VII North side	Between Kiangse-Szechuen Roads.
Hankow Road South side	Between Kiangse-Szechuen Roads.
Kiukiang Road North side	Between Bund-Szechuen Road.
Kiukiang Road North side	Between Kiangse-Szechuen Roads.
Kiukiang Road South side	Between Kiangse-Honan Roads.
Yuen Ming Yuen Road West side	Between Jinkee-Peking Roads.
Yuen Ming Yuen Road West side	Between Soochow-Peking Roads.

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Parking Places — Public Riesha Stands:

Bund West side	Between Canton-Foochow Roads.
Bund West side	Between Hankow-Kiukiang Roads.
Szechuen Road East side	Between Peking-Jinkee Roads.
Szechuen Road West side	Between Nanking-Kiukiang Roads.
Szechuen Road West side	Between Kiukiang-Hankow Roads.
Szechuen Road East side	Between Hankow-Foochow Roads.
Szechuen Road East side	Between Canton Road-Avenue Edward VII.
Kiangse Road West side	Between Canton Road-Avenue Edward VII.
Kiangse Road West side	Between Siking-Foochow Roads.
Kiangse Road East side	Between Peking-Soochow Roads.
Honan Road East side	Between Tientsin-Nanking Roads.
Honan Road West side	Between Canton Road-Avenue Edward VII.
Canton Road North side	Between Szechuen Road-Bund.
Kiukiang Road South side	Between Szechuen Road-Bund.
Nanking Road South side	Between Shanse-Shantung Roads.
Nanking Road North side	Between Szechuen Road-Bund.
Peking Road South side	Between Yuen Ming Yuen Road-Bund.
Ningpo Road South side	Between Szechuen-Kiangse Roads.
Tientsin Road North side	Between Honan-Kiangse Roads.
Jinkee Road North side	Between Szechuen-Yuen Ming Yuen Roads.

The following are deleted from the list of authorized parking places in Regulation 47:—

Parking Places — Private Riesha Stands:

Peking Road North side	Near Honan Road.
Nanking Road North side	Near Bund, Sassoon House.
Nanking Road South side	Near Bund, Palace Hotel.
Hankow Road North side	Near Szechuen Road.
Nanking Road North side	Opposite Shantung Road.
Nanking Road South side	Between Shantung-Shanse Roads.
Nanking Road South side	Between Kweichow-Kwangse Roads
Nanking Road North side	Between Kweichow-Lloyd Roads.

Parking Places — Public Riesha Stands:

Bund centre	South of Nanking Road.

Regulation No. 48.—This regulation is amended by the addition of a section of Yuen Ming Yuen Road to the list of roads in the first paragraph as follows:—

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted, "Waiting" for a period exceeding 60 minutes is prohibited on the following roads:—

Add:—"Yuen Ming Yuen Road West side: Between Jinkee-Peking Roads."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on January 20.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), C. S. Franklin (*Vice-Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Urabe.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Staff Committee, January 14.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, O. Okamoto, H. Porter, C.M.G., and L. T. Yuan.

COURT OF CONSULS.

Sir J. F. Brenan, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul, informs the Council that the following members of the Consular Body have been elected to serve as Judges of the Court of Consuls for the year 1937:—

Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G.,
C. E. Gauss, Esq.,
T. Kawai, Esq.

Mr. E. A. Long will continue as Secretary of the Court.

NOTIFICATION No. 4782.
SCHEDULED ROAD—ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to abandon the scheduled Fatshan Road.

It is proposed that the said scheduling shall be removed from the official plans, and any protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before February 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, at 5.15 p.m.

FIFTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloists: Mrs. T. S. WAUNG *(Soprano)* and Miss MARY HSIA *(Piano)*

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Le Roi d'Ys" — *Lalo*

2.—(*a*) NEDDA'S BALLADE from Opera "Pagliacci" — *Leoncavallo*

(*b*) VILLANELLE — *Dell' Acqua*

Vocalist: Mrs. T. S. WAUNG

3.—"THE WAND OF YOUTH" — *Elgar*

SUITE No. 1 (Music to a child's play)

(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Minuet (Old Style)
(*d*) Sun Dance
(*e*) Fairy Pipers
(*f*) Slumber Scene
(*g*) Fairies and Giants

INTERVAL

4.—FANTASY upon "Hungarian Melodies" for Piano and Orchestra — *Liszt*

Soloist: Miss MARY HSIA

5.—VALSE DE CONCERT — *Glazounow*

Deputy-Conductor: PROF. ARRIGO FOA

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

ANTI-MOSQUITO MEASURES AT RECREATION GROUND.

Weirs to be Erected.

The Race Course Creek has for many years been a source of anxiety to the Public Health Department in regard to mosquito breeding. So far the problem has been tackled by the use of anti-mosquito fish but tides have caused constant loss of the fish and it was found necessary to erect temporary weirs to prevent these losses.

As temporary weirs are not entirely efficient the Council has decided to construct two weirs in reinforced concrete at an estimated cost of $600 and authority has been granted to proceed with this work. The new weirs will save considerable expenditure in replacement of mosquito fish and in oiling costs, and will also ensure greater efficiency. The creek is entirely within the confines of property controlled by the Recreation Fund Trustees and at the request of the Council the Trustees have agreed to contribute $300 towards the cost of the installation of the weirs, which will be built on the east (Yu Ya Ching Road) side of the ground.

H. O. WHITE BURSARY AWARD.

The H. O. White Bursary of $100 for 1936 has been awarded by the Municipal Council to Charles Curtis, of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Chief Officer reports that 68 calls were received during the month, five of which were false alarms. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $42,090 and in the Special Rated Area $3,876. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $4,343,755 and $285,800 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance Service received 429 calls and in connection therewith 428 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 16, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	2	0	26	16
Scarlet Fever	8	0	5	1
Diphtheria	0	0	9	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	1	27	23
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	0	7	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	3	3
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	1	0	5	3
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	0	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8		617	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion. — The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/C 74 J. H. Campbell to Asst./Sgt. 24/12/36.

S/C 103 A. Horenstein to Asst./Sgt. 9/1/37.

S/C 121 J. L. Heron to Asst./Sgt. 9/1/37.

S/C 170 T. B. Brown, Jr. to Asst./Sgt. 11/1/37.

A/S 232 G. I. Shildkret to Sergeant 14/1/37.

Posting.—The following Recruits are attached to the following Divisions as from 7/1/37.

2nd Division:

S/C 99 N. I. Hasanove.

3rd Division:

S/C 56 J. G. Patent, S/C 58 F. L. H. Bombach, S/C 62 L. M. Bulanover.

4th Division:

S/C 52 F. W. Cody.

10th Division:

S/C 851 Y. P. Kuo, S/C 852 P. Woo, S/C 853 L. Cheang (14/1/37).

11th Division:

S/C 855 F. C. Hsu. S/C 854 H. C. Chang.

12th Division:

S/C 857 H. V. Lee, S/C 856 K. W. Tsai.

13th Division:

S/C 859 P. T. Chen. S/C 858 V. T. Doong.

Sniper's Unit:

S/C 2018 W. A. Hogarth (8/1/37).

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Jan. 22.

Staff:—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.

Lt. H. H. Cohen, Jan. 19, 1937.

Infantry:—

"A" Company. — Sergeant John Bertram Davis to be 2nd. Lt. Jan. 16, 1937.

Corporal John Edgar Pipe to be 2nd. Lt. Jan. 18, 1937.

"C" (M.G.) Company.—Lt. F. Berge resigns his commission Jan. 15. 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 9-16.

Police Force.—The Council records with regret the death, on January 11, 1937, of Mr. H. R. Petre, Deputy Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

Superintendent F. Mitchell, Chief Inspector J. Knight and Inspector E. A. Eva retire on June 30, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector H. J. Silber from March 30, 1937.

Public Works Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. A. W. C. Browne, Custodian, from May 10, 1937.

Education Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. T. G. Baillie, Headmaster, from June 27. 1937 and to Mr. J. Moffat, Senior Assistant Master, from February 26, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

PARKS REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—Group removal and tree pruning operations in the south section of the park were continued, 2,033 trees and shrubs being removed. The total area cleared up to the end of December and prepared for converting into lawns was Mow 9.16.

Hongkew Park.—A large numbe. of Euonymus Japonica was lifted on the east side of the park and planted along the Kiangwan Road boundary. Transplanting operations were continued in the north-eastern area and preparatory work in connection with the redesign of the rockery was commenced.

General.—A group of trees was removed from the north lawn at the Public Garden, a large group at the western end of this sector being thinned out.

Chrysanthemums, Dahlias and other Autumn flowering plants were removed from all flower gardens; the beds being dug and prepared for the planting of bulbs.

Palms and tender shrubs were covered with straw at all parks as a protection against frost; the "pricking out" of seedlings of hardy annuals was continued at all nurseries.

Sports Grounds.—Re-constructional work on No. 1 bowling green at Hongkew Park was completed and a further top dressing of soil was given to all other greens. Golf greens and Football and Hockey fields received regular attention.

The number of participants in games was as follows: Hongkew Park, 2,848; Kiaochow Park, 913.

Weather. — The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	66° F.
Minimum temperature	27.7°F.
Average maximum	50.1°F.
Average minimum	38.8°F.
Rainfall	2.8 inches

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 187,112.

NOTIFICATION No. 4776. BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 4 to 16, inclusive, Bicycle licences will be issued at the undermentioned places:—

Administration Building
209, Kiangse Road

Gordon Road Police Station
511, Gordon Road

Licence Issuing Office
596, Kungping Road

Yulin Road Police Station
707, Yulin Road

Yangtszepoo Police Station
2049, Pingliang Road.

From January 18 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building and the Licence Issuing Office only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1936.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/2	Lease of Space on Bund, South of Customs Examination Shed, for use as Parking for Hire Car Depôt.	—	January 25, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :—		
37/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	February 25, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

February Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days :—

Monday	February 1
Tuesday	„ 2
Wednesday	„ 3
Thursday	„ 4
Friday	„ 5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

WATER SUPPLY CHARGES.

Rebate to be Reduced Five Per Cent.

Consideration has recently been given by the Public Utilities Committee of the Municipal Council to the question of the rebate of 25 per cent. which has been in force in respect to water supplied to Settlement consumers since April 1935. It may be recalled that in view of the depressed economic conditions prevailing at the end of 1933 the Council and the Shanghai Waterworks Company agreed that increased charges for water should be avoided, the Company, however, suggesting that consideration of revision of the tariff should be postponed for one year when the effect of the currency legislation promulgated by the Chinese Government could be more fully appreciated. The tariff for 1936 accordingly remained the same as in 1935, on the understanding that the 25 per cent. rebate would be subject to adjustment by agreement between the Council and Company should circumstances warrant it.

Towards the end of 1936, the Company submitted a proposal for a reduction of the existing rebate to 15 per cent. Following upon consideration by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council, further information regarding the Company's estimated expenditure in 1937 was called for and on December 29 last the Company, in forwarding further particulars, stated that its directors were confident that an appreciable reduction in expenditure could only be effected at the risk of failure to maintain continuity and safety of supply, and reminded the Council that it had been pointed out that false economy in many places had resulted in epidemics involving loss of life and conflagrations involving loss of property.

The matter was again discussed at a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee on January 11, when the Committee had before it a recommendation by the Treasurer and Controller that the rebate be placed at 20 per cent. as against the reduction to 15 per cent. requested by the Company. If reduction to 20 per cent. resulted in a deficit in the Company's working, the Treasurer and Controller saw no adequate reason why such deficit should not be defrayed from the Company's Reserve Funds.

Mr. C. D. Pearson, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Waterworks Co., attended the meeting and answered questions regarding the Company's expenditure. The main factors resulting in the anticipated increased expenditure, he said, were the fall in exchange as compared with that ruling in 1935 and the large number of new meters recently installed. Further, the installation of certain new plant during 1937 was quite essential. A Committee member pointed out that the present average cost of water to Settlement consumers was lower than in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai or in the French Concession and Mr. Pearson informed members that with a 20 per cent. rebate water costs in the Settlement and the Chinese controlled districts would be almost exactly the same and that Settlement costs would still be considerably lower than in the French Concession.

In conclusion, Mr. Pearson pointed out the desirability of making some permanent adjustments in the tariff towards the end of the year. He stated that the Shanghai Property Owners' Association was pressing for the installation of individual meters in tenement properties. This would reduce consumption, thereby increasing the cost of water per unit, besides involving additional expenditure in connection with the installation and operation of meters. Bearing this in mind, some increase in cost to consumers was inevitable. If it were now agreed to reduce the rebate to 15 per cent., it was possible that a further increase in the future might be avoided. He admitted, however, that this would be benefiting future consumers at the expense of present consumers.

After discussion, the Public Utilities Committee made the following recommendations to the Council :—

(a) that approval be given to the reduction of rebate on the Tariff of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent., on all Consumers' Accounts for meters read on or after February 1, 1937, it being noted that the Company undertakes to effect every economy practicable,

(b) that with the agreement of the Council, the amount of the rebate shall be subject to adjustment at any time that altered conditions may warrant it,

(c) that in withholding its approval from the reduction of the rebate to 15 per cent., as requested by the Company, the Council notes the large increase in the Company's expenditure between 1933 and 1937,

(d) that a detailed study of the problem of metering in the future be made departmentally, in collaboration with officers of the Company.

The Council on January 20 approved the above recommendations, and the Waterworks Company have signified their agreement.

INDUSTRIAL DISEASE PREVENTION.

Diet Deficiency Among Young Workers.

The Municipal Council has given approval to the inclusion of a sum of $3,000 in the Industrial Section estimates for 1937 as a contribution towards research work which is being undertaken in collaboration with the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research in the study of the health of workers in several trades. It was reported to the Council that facts deduced so far have been of value in indicating the requirements for prevention of disease associated with industry.

The Henry Lester Institute has been studying the incidence of dietary deficiency diseases, such as beri-beri, which is very common among young boy workers, especially in summer. Workshop masters, it was stated, know the disease to be the commonest malady met with in small scale industry. They often know it is associated with food, and make an effort to provide more food, but unfortunately without solving the problem. The annual report of the Council's Industrial Section for 1936 describes the condition as responsible for pitiable conditions among children and makes the point that it is particularly poignant that, where food and shelter are the only rewards the children receive, the food should not only not nourish them but also be the cause of disease. Research had gone far enough to demonstrate that beri-beri can be eliminated. It is now desired to carry laboratory and hospital work experiments into the preventive field, and the organization of a small diet kitchen where boys would be fed is planned. Small workshop premises would be rented in the industrial district, and fitted up so that experiment could proceed. Because of the necessity for initial installation and proper supervision and observation, however, costs would be involved over and above the amount which workshop owners would pay for the workers' food, though later the results could be applied with no more cost to owners than they were now paying for food. The kitchen, however, is desired in the first instance only to cater for some 50 boys, so that the mechanics of operation will not be too complicated. In addition, two factory owners are willing that control of their kitchens should pass into expert hands once the initial experience is obtained in the diet kitchen.

A budget of the proposed apprentices' kitchen was submitted to the Council showing a total estimated expenditure of $9,000 for the year, of which sum $2,520 would be paid by the factory owner for food, $3,480 would be contributed by the Institute, and, as stated above, the Council has agreed to pay the balance of $3,000.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, January 22.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), T. Go. Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, G. E. Mitchell, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu and E. Y. B. Kiang.

Education Board, January 27.—Present: Messrs. A. D. Bell (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou, Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., Dr. H. Gordon Thompson and Mr. T. Yamamoto. Absent: Mr. K. H. Ling and Mrs. J. S. Whitney.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Jan. 29.

Cavalry :—

American Troop.—Lt. L. K. Taylor is transferred to the Res. of Offrs. "B", Jan. 14, 1937.

Sergeant Wilfred Lewis Painter to be 2nd. Lt. Jan. 15, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "B" :—

Lt. L. K. Taylor from Active List to be Lt. with seniority Nov. 24, 1933.

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Capt. J. S. Whitney, Jan. 23, 1937.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD TO SERGT. SLATER.

Medal for Great Bravery and Devotion to Duty.

The Municipal Council has approved a recommendation, submitted by the Commissioner of Police by the Permanent Awards Board and endorsed by him, that the late Probationary Sergt. E. M. Slater be posthumously awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I, for great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed criminals on December 31, 1936.

The Board held two meetings and all members visited the scene of the shooting on January 15, 1937, accompanied by C.P.C. 3398.

Briefly, the following is an account of the case so far as the late Sgt. Slater is concerned :

P/Sgt. Slater accompanied by C.P.Cs. 3398 and 3165 were on December 31, 1936 on Motor Van Patrol in the neighbourhood of Peking and Honan Roads. At about 11.45 a.m. Slater was informed by C.P.C. 2975 that a robbery was taking place at 378 Peking Road. Accompanied by Chinese Watchman 2138 (unarmed), the party immediately ran to the scene where they found the iron grille gate at the entrance to the building closed and locked.

Slater ordered the lift attendant to open the grille and accompanied by C.P.C. 3398 and C.P.W. 2138 entered the main hall of the building.

Shortly afterwards the party were fired at through the iron railings of the staircase, upon which they took cover—C.P.C. 3398 alongside the lift entrance. Sgt. Slater alongside the hall on the left hand side and C.P.W. 2138 towards the right hand side, where he was unfortunately fatally wounded.

Sgt. Slater and C.P.C. 3398 opened fire at the four armed robbers as they came from the stairway when Sgt. Slater (having fired only one shot) must have been fatally wounded through the left eye early in the encounter.

From the position indicated by C.P.C. 3398, it would appear that Sgt. Slater was firing around the wall at the time he was fatally wounded; also that the bullet which struck him first hit the coat of C.P.C. 3398.

The Board was of opinion that the late P/Sgt. Slater acted in a very courageous manner, showed great devotion to duty by his ordering the iron grille gate to be opened and entering the building to effect the arrest of the armed criminals, and they unanimously recommended that he be posthumously awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class I.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, at 5.15 p.m.

SIXTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: L. ITKIS *(Piano)*

PROGRAMME

1.—PRELUDE and Isolde's Love Death Scene from "Tristan and Isolde" — *Wagner*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 6 "Pastorale" or "Recollections of Country Life" — *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro ma con moto : The Awaking of Cheerful Feelings on arriving in the Country
(*b*) Andante con moto : "Scene of the Brook"
(*c*) Allegro : "Merry Meeting of Country Life"
(*d*) Allegro : "Thunderstorm-Tempest"
(*e*) Allegretto : "Song of the Shepherds : Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm"

INTERVAL

3.—PIANO-CONCERTO with Orchestra, No. 3 in D. — *Rachmaninow*

(*a*) Allegro ma non tanto
(*b*) Intermezzo } without interruption
(*c*) Finale }

Soloist: L. ITKIS *(Piano)*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved)
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

MUNICIPAL STAFF ECONOMY.

The Council, at the time that the Staff Economy Committee's report was adopted, undertook to give consideration to any representations that might be put forward with reference to the Report. A number of representations have already been received and have been referred to the Committee for consideration. On these representations, the Committee submitted the following recommendations which, on January 20, were approved by the Council:—

1.—Superannuation:

We stated in our Report that we did not consider that without repudiation of its obligations the Council could be freed from its liability to give Exchange Compensation at the present rate on the existing Superannuation Fund. We accordingly recommended, and the Council accepted our recommendation, that in respect of the sum of money in the Superannuation Fund at the time that our recommendations take effect the existing Rules shall continue in force. A point which caused us much consideration was whether Exchange Compensation should be given in respect of interest accruing on the existing fund subsequent to the change over to the new rules. We finally recommended that future interest accruing on the existing fund should be excluded from the existing rule as to Exchange Compensation. It has, however, been represented to us that it can be strongly argued that the Council, in order fully to carry out the intention of leaving the existing fund unaltered in its operation, should give Exchange Compensation in respect of such interest.

We feel that it is of the first importance that where there is any real doubt as to the existing obligations of the Council the benefit should, if possible, be given to the employee. We therefore adhere to amend our recommendation and propose that Exchange Compensation should be given in respect of interest on the existing fund.

2.—Long Leave:

We recommended that Long Leave privileges of existing staff now serving under Class "A" Letters of Appointment and of existing Class "L" employees engaged from abroad who wish to visit their home country should be left untouched. There are a number of employees engaged locally under Class "L" conditions but with definite anticipation, amounting almost to a certainty, of being put on Class "A" conditions and at once receiving Long Leave at the end of five years' service. We consider that it would be just and reasonable that such employees should be treated similarly to existing Class "A" employees and Class "L" employees engaged from abroad and should remain entitled to Long Leave under existing conditions, though, of course, subject to the new rule with regard to Long Leave Exchange Compensation and passages. This concession would involve very little cost to the Council.

3.—Leave Pay:

The adoption of our report involves a reduction in the amount of long leave pay in view of the fact that we have abolished long leave exchange compensation in the case of Class "A" posts and have reduced it in the case of all other posts. It has been pointed out to us that existing employees have since their last long leave been working in the expectation of receiving leave pay under existing conditions and that their next long leave is partly already earned. We regard this point of view as reasonable, and just as in the case of pensions we recommended and the Council decided that protection should be given to legitimate expectations by giving under existing terms that portion of the pension which corresponds to the number of years of service already served, so we recommend that existing employees should on their next long leave receive exchange compensation in relation to that portion of their long leave pay which corresponds to the period served towards long leave at the time that our recommendations take effect. In order to give effect to this recommendation in the simplest possible way we recommend that in case an employee becomes due for long leave between July 1 and December 31, 1937, long leave exchange compensation should be granted on the first $700 of pay at the new rate of 1/- to the dollar; in the case of employees becoming due for leave during 1938, on the first $600 of pay; thereafter our recommendations should take full effect. "A" Class employees who receive exchange compensation will not receive exchange adjustment on their leave pay.

4.—Nursing Staff:

We consider that in view of the special conditions of their work, nurses who work long hours and do not enjoy week-end privileges should be given the same leave conditions as members of the Police Force, and we accordingly recommend to the Council. We also recommend that nurses should retain the existing privilege of four weeks' annual short leave.

A petition was received from the Matrons requesting that they may be classified as "A" similarly to Headmistresses. There are only two posts involved and we consider that this concession might reasonably be made.

5.—Russian Detachment:

The Commandant sent in a protest against what he described as the "drastic suggested cut in the pay of the Russian Detachment." We have reconsidered this matter and we recommend that in view of their low rates of pay the rank and file of the Russian Detachment should be treated similarly to the Chinese subordinate staff. We accordingly recommend that there should be no immediate cut in the pay of serving members of the Detachment (other than officers) but that for a period of one year no increase in pay should be given. We, however, consider that the annual increment of a Lance Corporal and a Private should be $4 instead of $3 as we previously recommended. At the Commandant's request we have also reviewed the pay scale of the officers of the Russian Detachment. We have had in mind that the pay of the Russian Detachment of the French Concession Police was fixed in order that no disparity in emoluments should give rise to competition injurious to the two units, and the following scales for Subalterns and Company Commanders should, we consider, replace those previously recommended:—

	Starting Pay	*Annual Increment*	*Maximum*
Subalterns	$138	$ 9	$184
Company Commanders	$207	$14	$276

6.—Health Inspectors:

We were aware when we framed our original recommendations that it might be necessary to make certain adjustments to meet the special case of the long leave of Inspectors in the Health Department who are required to spend their first long leaves as an Inspector almost wholly in studying for the examinations which they are required to pass in the interests of the Department in order to secure further advancement. We have given careful consideration to this question, and we now make a recommendation which satisfies the wishes of the Commissioner of Public Health. We recommend:—

(a) That present Health Inspectors be granted seven months' leave and two months' study leave with passage to England after five years' service as an Inspector provided that they have passed all local examinations and obtained the R.S.I. Certificate (Hongkong). Thereafter they will receive seven months' leave after every five years' service but subject to the provisions of the new Terms of Service as to passages.

(b) That Health Inspectors appointed in the future should after five years' service in such rank be granted passages to England for the purpose of taking the R.S.I. Meat and Food examinations provided that they have accumulated towards long leave the full credits to which they are entitled. They will receive pay for a period of thirty weeks including study leave. In the event of failure to pass the requisite examination they will be required to refund three weeks' pay. Their pay will not be increased until the examination has been passed, nor will further study leave be granted. Subsequent leaves will be in accordance with the new Terms of Service.

7.—Classification of Superintendent—Health Department:

This employee [Grade 4W (a)] has requested that he be classified as "A." We have considered this application and we are not prepared to recommend any change in our original recommendation that this post be classified as "B."

PUBLIC LIBRARY MATTERS.

Increasing Chinese Interest.

At a recent meeting of the Library Committee, approval was given to the purchase of a number of Chinese books at a cost of $300, this being the amount remaining unspent of an allocation of $800 for such books during 1936.

The Librarian informed members that there are now 79 Chinese subscribers against 50 in 1935, while Chinese book issues have also increased.

The Committee requested the Librarian and the Chinese Assistant Secretary to submit a report on a suggested comprehensive policy in the purchase of Chiness books, including the possibility of classification, the class of Chinese for whom it is specially desired to cater, and the type of books likely to be most useful and interesting to such class.

POLICE REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of offence	December	November	December 1935
Murder (accompanied by Armed robbery)	1	3	2
Attempted murder	1	3	1
Manslaughter	2	2	2
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	2
Abduction	3	4	10
Armed robberies	26	29	65
Other robberies	10	12	19
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	1	Nil
Housebreaking	59	66	59
Burglary	78	53	49
Thefts	1,185	1,120	935
Receiving stolen property	15	12	9
Snatching	69	46	61
Opium offences	77	106	94
Gambling	24	12	18
Other crimes	302	383	246
Total	1,842	1,852	1,572

The total of 1,842 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of ten compared with that for November and an increase of 270 compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for December contain 155 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 23, "B" Division an increase of seven, "C" Division an increase of three and "D" Division an increase of three. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	550	573
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Frenchtown Roads)	412	405
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kaiping Roads)	556	553
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Roads)	324	321

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 1,735 persons having been apprehended in December as against 1,664 in November and 1,426 in October. In addition, 151 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 130 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

One case of murder was reported. A Foreign Police Sergeant and a Chinese Police Watchman were shot dead by armed robbers in a gun battle between the Police and a gang of armed robbers when the latter were escaping from the scene of robbery. One of the robbers was also killed by Police fire and two pedestrians were wounded during the shooting. Thirteen arrests have been effected up to date.

One case of attempted murder was reported.

A male Chinese was fired at by one of four robbers when he raised an alarm following an armed robbery in his shop. Two of the culprits were arrested and part of the money stolen recovered. The case is on remand.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which a youth aged 16 assaulted a beggar, in consequence of which the victim died. The assailant was sentenced to three years' imprisonment suspended for two years.

There was one case of grievous bodily harm.

A foreign male, whilst riding in a public ricsha along Dixwell Road, had nitric acid thrown at him by a male Chinese and received serious burns on his face and hands. The motive is unknown.

There were three cases of simple abduction, one less than in November.

There were 26 reports of armed robbery, three less than in November and a decrease of 39 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	5	7
"B" "	4	6
"C" "	13	3
"D" "	4	13

There were ten other robberies, a decrease of two as compared with November.

The number of burglaries reported was 78, 25 more than in November. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	19	11
"B" "	34	13
"C" "	13	20
"D" "	12	9

The number of housebreakings recorded was 59 as against 66 in November. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	12	15
"B" "	18	22
"C" "	23	20
"D" "	6	9

The 1,185 cases of simple theft, 65 more than last month, were distributed as follows:—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	332	354
"B" "	232	216
"C" "	405	367
"D" "	196	183

"A" Division recorded 37 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of 23 as compared with the previous month; 42 arrests were made.

There were 52 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of three as compared with the previous month; 81 arrests were made. 114 bicycles were stolen, of which 19 were recovered and 33 arrests were made. One motor-car was stolen and recovered.

Fifteen cases of receiving stolen property, three more than last month, were recorded.

There were 60 cases of snatching as against 46 in November. Sixty arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	31	17
"B" "	7	5
"C" "	14	19
"D" "	8	5

There was a decrease of 29 in opium offences.

The headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 20 raids and arrested 68 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 57 narcotic cases and arrested 182 persons. The following sentences were passed on those arrested in December:—195 persons were sentenced to imprisonment, two were fined. 37 were discharged, the charge against one was withdrawn, three were deported to Korea after the prosecution had been suspended, and 13 were on remand at the end of the month. The sentences were ordered to be suspended for two years in 15 cases. Of 12 persons who were on remand from November, one was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, one to 15 days' detention, the prosecution was suspended in the case of one person, two were discharged while seven were still on remand at the end of December. Of twenty persons on remand from October, one was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, seven were fined from Yen 20 to Yen 80, one died in custody. The prosecution was suspended for the period of one year in the case of five persons, and six persons were still on remand at the end of December. Of four persons on remand from September, one was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, one to one month's imprisonment, and two were still on remand at the end of December. One person prosecuted in August was still under remand at the end of the month.

93¼ ozs. of opium, 32½ ozs. of opium substitutes, eight ounces of heroin, 115 pipes and one syringe were seized. The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $40 and Yen 260.

The number of gambling offences increased from 12 to 24.

Other forms of crime show a decrease of 81.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) The arrest of seven Russian males, whilst actively engaged in preparing to commit an armed robbery at the Bank of China at Sungkiang. They were found in possession of four pistols, one revolver, burglars' tools and a motor-car, which had been specially purchased to convey them to the scene. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese against whom ten charges of theft of clothing and jewellery from hotels were preferred. The case is on remand. (3) The shooting of an armed member of a gang of robbers and the subsequent arrest of 13 others of the gang, following an armed robbery in Peking Road, in which a Foreign Police Sergeant and a Chinese Police Watchman were killed by the gang and two pedestrians were wounded. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) The arrest of one of four robbers in possession of a pistol with which he fired a shot at the proprietor of a shop in which they had committed an armed robbery a short time previously. A further arrest was effected later and $500 of the stolen money recovered. (2) The shooting of one robber and the arrest of two others who had taken refuge in a tobacco shop after committing an armed robbery. Two pistols and five rounds of ammunition together with some stolen property and a dagger were seized. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) The arrest of a Chinese male in possession of a loaded pistol. The accused was sentenced to one year and four months' imprisonment. (2) The arrest of two Chinese males responsible for a series of burglaries and shopbreakings in the Northern area. They were sentenced to two years and two years and six months' imprisonment respectively. (3) The arrest of five Chinese males responsible for an armed robbery in which property valued at $508 was stolen. Property valued at $427 was recovered and the accused are on remand. (4) The arrest of eight Chinese males concerned in twelve cases of fraud in the International Settlement. The accused are on remand.

The following 49 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads: theft 21, burglary 16, assault five, fraud three, miscellaneous four.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 12 cases and effected the arrest of two persons. In addition enquiries

were continued in seven cases previously reported.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $149.074.44 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $141,318.63 in November.

"A" Division	$82,230.64
"B" "	$29,873.33
"C" "	$26,906.57
"D" "	$10,054.90

Property valued at $59,432.65 was recovered.

Suicides.—Eleven Chinese males, six Chinese females and one foreign male came to the notice of the Police as having committed suicide.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,542. This shows an increase of ten as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 242 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

2,239 gaol cards were received and checked, 854 for verification of prisoners' identity on admission to gaol, 298 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 712 for verification of sentences on release from gaol and 375 for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Finger print investigations were made into 90 reported cases of the following nature:—Armed robbery and murder, 1; shopbreaking, 11; armed robbery, 9; robbery, 1; burglary. 43; housebreaking, 2; godown breaking, 2; larceny, 13; larceny of motor-car, 3; larceny from motor-car, 3; seizure of pistol. 1; examination of motor-car, 1.

Prints were obtained in 30 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity the bodies of 29 unknown Chinese who died under various circumstances were finger-printed and/or photographed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in nine instances.

Amnesty.—The number of prisoners released under Government amnesty was 8
Number of habitual criminals released 1
Number of Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals 1
First offenders released 6

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—armed robbery, 7; member of criminal gang, 1.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,934 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,133 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release.—Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme, a total of 446 prisoners have been liberated under the new order, 20 prisoners having been released during December, 34 of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, five are wanted for failing to report and one for attempted murder.

Communism.—There were no arrests for communist offences during December. The case against the communist suspect arrested in November, was concluded, the accused being released on shop security.

Strikes.—Three strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of 130 workers and involving a loss of 17 working days.

Newspaper Prosecutions.—The publishers of two Chinese magazines were each fined $20 by the First Special District Court for failing to register their publications in accordance with the requirements of the Chinese Press Law.

The publisher of another magazine was fined $15 by the First Special District Court for publishing an indecent article.

Film Censorship.—181 films comprising 57 feature productions, 97 short introductory films and 27 newsreels were censored in theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 52 were passed without question, four were subject to deletions and one was not approved for public exhibition locally. Of the short films and newsreels, three were subject to cuts.

Rice.—The average price of rice for December was as follows:—

	Chinese rice	Saigon rice
Best quality	$11.35	$10.12 per picul
Good quality	10.67	9.12 per picul
Ordinary quality	10.07	8.12 per picul

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 771 (119 foreigners and 652 Chinese) of 2,074 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—42 drivers (1 foreign and 41 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence while 38 applications for summonses are at present outstanding. In addition, three chauffeurs had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Ricshas.—2,731 public ricsha pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations, while 16 Private Ricsha licences were withdrawn following the conviction of the pullers for touting for public hire.

Safety First.—The two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 156 addresses in Teashops, Mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. Their audience roughly totalled 5,805 persons.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 810, classified as follows:—

1. Damage to property and injury to person (including 2 fatal)	52	
2. Damage to property only	561	
3. Injury to person only (including 8 fatal)	197	
Total		810

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious	
Tramcars	51	—	
Omnibus	30	—	
Motor trucks	37	1	
Private motor-cars	216	2	
Public motor-cars	41	3	
Motor cycles	7	—	
Ricshas	149	—	
Bicycles	115	—	
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	17	—	
Other vehicles	—	—	
Fixed objects	41	—	
Pedestrians property	5	—	
Total	709	6	Total 715

2. Injury and death and vehicles involved.

	Pedestrians Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	4	—	1
Omnibuses	5	2	3
Motor trucks	17	1	1
Private motor-cars	59	1	2
Public motor-cars	16	3	—
Motor cycles	2	—	—
Ricshas	10	1	—
Bicycles	31	1	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	15	1	—
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Total	159	10	7

	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers.		
	Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	2	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor trucks	—	—	2
Private motor-cars	4	—	—
Public motor-cars	—	—	—
Motor cycles	1	—	—
Ricshas	26	—	—
Bicycles	26	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	17	1	1
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Total	78	1	3

Comparative figures for December, 1935, and December, 1936.

	December, 1935.	December, 1936.
Injured	298	248
Killed		10

Where accidents occurred.

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	43	1
Elsewhere	205	9

Children under 16 years.

Injured	45	
Killed	2	

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $30,670.74; less cost of raw material, etc., $17,879.21. Total $12,791.53.

Prisoners in Custody on December 31.—There were 6,273 prisoners in police custody on December 31; 5,896 of these were in the Gaol, 160 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on November 30, 15. Seized by police, 111; handed over to police. 27; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 14; restored to owners without payment. 14; destroyed at Police Kennels, 84; sent to observation kennels by police, 18; remaining at kennels on December 31, 19; shot by police, 28; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 23, 1937.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	1	29	11
Scarlet Fever	4	0	7	0
Diphtheria	1	0	19	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	3	21	20
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	6	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	5	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	4
Influenza	1	0	4	1
Malaria	1	0	1	0
Measles	2	0	3	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		448	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

Mr. H. C. Chen, the Council's Chinese Education Officer, has been granted leave of absence without passage benefits from January 14 to February 15 to represent the National Child Welfare Association of China at a Conference of Central Authorities of Far Eastern States regarding the Traffic in Women and Children to be held in Java on February 2.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that at the new reinforced concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek in Soochow Road, east of Shanse Road, the upper portion of the wall and the reinforced concrete railing posts have been concreted.

At the Cookery and Needlework Centre, Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, all structural work has been completed and the heating, plumbing, gas and electrical services are being installed.

At the Pig Killing Section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, satisfactory progress has been made with the structural alterations and installation of plant and equipment. The structural work is nearly completed and about half the plant and equipment has been installed. At the extension to the Laboratory Animal House of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, asphalt roofing finish is being laid, metal windows are in position and the interior fittings are being installed.

At the extension to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hungjao Road, with the exception of the south verandah all structural work has been completed and internal finishing is proceeding. Most of the work has been done in connection with the heating, plumbing and electrical installations. The verandah canopies of the existing building have been erected.

The temporary Fire Station, Honan Road, has been completed and is now occupied by the Fire Brigade.

The extensions to the Ricsha Licensing Depot, Kungping Road, have been completed and the building is now occupied. The Ricsha Pullers Licensing Depot has been moved from the Sinza Road Depot to the old Fearon Road Depot. Alterations to the buildings to provide office space and medical inspection rooms have been carried out.

The Municipal flag staff, situated on The Bund, has been removed and is now in course of erection on the Race Course, it having been offered to, and accepted by the Recreation Ground Trustees as a memorial to the Founders of the Fund.

Cleansing and Watering.—Road sweepings collected, 1,258 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,366 tons; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons, 86,400 gallons; water used for washing roads, 649,800 gallons.

New Buildings.—There were 316 blocks of buildings under construction during the month. 154 plans were submitted for approval and 78 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 65, while 6,348 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 16-23.

Police Force. — The resignation of Japanese Constable No. 135 K. Shiota is accepted with effect from January 16, 1937.

Miss A. D. Harlamoff is appointed Wardress on probation from January 18, 1937.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from January 1, 1937:—

To be Superintendent on probation:—
Chief Inspector W. Robertson.
Chief Inspector F. C. Stubbings.
Chief Inspector J. Mason.
Chief Inspector C. J. Bull.

To be Chief Inspector on probation:—
Inspector J. B. Clissold.
Inspector V. Sharman
Inspector J. Barry.
Inspector C. Bishop.
Inspector D. B. Ross.
Inspector H. R. Grubb.

To be Inspector on probation:—
Sub-Inspector T. Hill.
Sub-Inspector G. Crawford.
Sub-Inspector S. V. Gash.
Sub-Inspector W. Hutton.
Sub-Inspector E. E. Williamson.
Sub-Inspector E. J. Lees.
Sub-Inspector J. Montgomery.
Sub-Inspector G. N. Moore.
Sub-Inspector J. Leslie.
Sub-Inspector H. C. Glover.

To be Sub-Inspector on probation:—
Sergeant W. Dow.
Sergeant W. C. Wilcox.
Sergeant N. A. Makaroff.
Sergeant J. R. Harvey.
Sergeant J. Ring.
Sergeant R. Daintrey.
Sergeant W. F. Taylor.
Sergeant P. M. Pavchinsky.
Sergeant D. F. Watson.
Sergeant W. C. Moore.
Sergeant W. T. Laurier.
Sergeant F. A. Ewins.

The services of Probationary Reserve Unit Driver A. P. Fessenko will terminate on February 26, 1937.

Finance Department.—Mr. Chen Kih Chang is promoted to be Office Assistant from January 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4782.

SCHEDULED ROAD—ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to abandon the scheduled Fatshan Road.

It is proposed that the said scheduling shall be removed from the official plans, and any protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before February 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenders may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937:— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	February 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Supply of Winter Uniform Materials, etc., for 1937.

Tender No. 532:	300 yards	No. 2, Blue Beaver Cloth	George Robinson & Co. (China), Ltd. 8/4d. per yard
,, ,, 533:	1,500 ,,	,, 3, ,, ,, ,,	Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd. 6/4⅜ ,,
,, ,, 534:	1,500 ,,	,, 4, ,, ,, ,,	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 6/4 ,,
,, ,, 535:	400 ,,	,, 1, Blue Serge	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. 5/10¾ ,,
,, ,, 536:	1,000 ,,	,, 2, ,, ,,	Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd. 5/1 ,,
,, ,, 537:	4,000 ,,	,, 3, Indigo Blue Serge	do. 3/4 ,,
,, ,, 538:	2,500 ,,	Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 6/1 ,,
,, ,, 539:	1,500 pairs	Black Woollen Gloves (for Foreigners)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. 1/1¼ per pair
,, ,, 540:	3,000 ,,	Black Woollen Gloves (for Chinese)	do. 1/1¼ ,,
,, ,, 541:	600	Brown Army Blankets	George Robinson & Co. (China), Ltd. 7/11½ each

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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PRESENTATION TO MUNICIPAL COMPRADORE.

At the Council meeting on February 5, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman, presented Mr. Pon Ming Fan, Municipal Compradore, with a clock as an expression of the Council's appreciation of his long and faithful service during the last fifty years.

Mr. Arnhold observed that the presentation marked not only Mr. Pon Ming Fan's fiftieth year of service but a family association of over 75 years with the Council. Mr. Pon was not retiring from the service and there was every indication that the Pon family connection with the Municipal compradore's work would remain unbroken for many more years to come.

LAND COMMISSION.

Kiukiang Road Widening—Cadastral Lot 38.

For the surrender of an area of mow 0.213 of land required from Cadastral Lot 38 for the scheduled widening of Kiukiang Road, Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, acting on behalf of the Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd., the registered owners of the lot, claimed compensation at the rate of $489,510 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of $114,692.

The Council made a counter offer of a sum of $43,245, calculated at the rate of $363,636 per mow less betterment at $13,986 per mow on the remaining area of the lot measuring mow 2.446, but as this offer was unacceptable the case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, February 1-8, 1936.

Police Force.—The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorized with effect from the dates specified:—

F. Ambrose from January 28, 1936.

V. M. Maximoff from January 30, 1936.

The resignation of Sergeant A. E. Scott is accepted with effect from February 10, 1936.

The resignation of Sergeant A. A. Godfrey is accepted with effect from March 10, 1936.

H. C. Keys, J. McFarlane and N. A. Pavloff are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from February 1, 1936.

Orchestra and Band.—Musician V. Dramis is permitted to terminate his services on February 29, 1936.

Finance Department.— Revenue Office.—Inspector J. H. Inwood retires on April 30, 1936.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. T. Gray, Senior Assistant, from April 7, 1936.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. C. O'Connell, Assistant, from May 20, 1936.

By order.

J. R. JONES,
Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

More Chinese Books To Be Ordered.

The Council has passed to the Finance Committee the preliminary estimates of expenditure of the Public Library for the current year and has approved the recommendations of the Library Committee made at its meeting on January 29.

When the Library Committee examined the draft estimates the matter of the purchase of Chinese Books for 1936 was considered. It was pointed out that during 1935 the sum of $225 was allocated for the purchase of modern Chinese books during that year. A member recommended that 20 per cent. of the $4,000 proposed to be expended on books during 1936, i.e. $800 be devoted to books in Chinese. After discussion the Committee unanimously agreed.

The Committee gave consideration to the Library Bye-Laws and approved the suggestion that Bye-Law No. 2, regarding subscribers' cards, be amended as follows:—

2.—Books can only be taken out of the Library when issued by the Librarian and on production of a subscriber's card.

2 (*a*).—A subscriber's card with a metal number-plate attached will be supplied to each subscriber.

A charge of 50 cents will be made for replacing a lost card.

2 (*b*).—A charge of 10 cents will be made for a subscriber's temporary card (called a number slip), pending receipt of a new card from the manufacturers in the case of a lost card; and a similar charge in every other case of books issued without production of the subscriber's card.

A letter was also submitted from a subscriber, asking that a regular member already paying one full subscription, may have six books at a time on payment of an additional half subscription.

The Librarian favoured this suggestion and it was recommended that Bye-law No. 13 be amended, to read as follows:—

13 (*a*).—A subscriber may have out of the Library at one and the same time one Magazine or Review which been in the Library for a month, one new book and three books which have been six months in the Library.

(*b*) A subscriber who pays an additional half-subscription may take out two additional books which have been six months in the Library.

Arising out of consideration of the purchase of new books for the month of February the Committee re-considered the ruling regarding the ratio of three fiction to one non-fiction. A member enquired whether it was necessary that the 3 to 1 ratio be observed every month and whether the total annual number of fiction and non-fiction might be considered rather than the monthly number. The latter would mean the purchase of books as they came on the market, and perhaps books could be got to better advantage.

In discussion a member mentioned the fact that leading European and American Library journals had recently reported that the demand for books of non-fiction had greatly increased all over the world during the last few years and enquired whether this did not imply that the 3 to 1 ratio laid down by the Committee some time ago might have become somewhat out of date. The member thought an alteration would be desirable, and suggested a 2 to 1 ratio as more equitable under present conditions.

Members agreed with both suggestions and unanimously recommended:—

(*a*) that a ratio of two books of fiction to one of non-fiction be observed in the future in buying new stock.

(*b*) that this ratio be strictly adhered to with reference to the total annual number of works of fiction and non-fiction, and only approximately as regards each separate monthly list; also that a statement showing the position to date for the current year be submitted with each monthly list.

Subject to certain adjustments the Library Estimates for 1936 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 8, 1936.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0	7	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	1	22	20
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	4	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	} 5	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	1	0	6	1
Malaria	0	0	2	0
Measles	0	0	10	11
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		271	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,242).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,141,737).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on February 3.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Yulin Hsi. S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Riesha Special Committee, January 29.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), G. E. Mitchell and E. Y. B. Kiang. Absent: Messrs. S. Fessenden and Yu Ya Ching.

Health Committee, February 1.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Mr. K. Kuroda, Dr. E. L. Marsh and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Mr. F. S. Hsu, Dr. Y. Tongu and Mr. Yu Hwa-lung.

LAND COMMISSION.

Chengtu Road Widening.

For the surrender of a total area of mow 0.683 of land required from Cadastral Lot 1924 for the scheduled widening of Chengtu Road, the Council offered compensation in the sum of $24,677.

As Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, on behalf of the registered owners of the lot, were unwilling to accept this offer, the case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision.

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS IN SCHOOLS.

Success of Trial Scheme.

In December last the Council decided to give, over a trial period of one month, a series of educational concerts to children of Settlement Schools and also in the French Municipal, German, Shanghai American, Japanese and Russian Schools. None of the schools had a hall large enough for concerts by the full municipal orchestra, so concerts were arranged for the half orchestra, composed of 22 musicians.

The trial period has now been completed and the Conductor has reported that the scheme has been very successful. The aim of the Orchestra and Band Committee was to bring free musical entertainment and education to the scholars at the various schools.

Eight such concerts were given during January and letters of appreciation have been received from several of the principals of the Schools. No fewer than 2,958 persons attended the concerts as follows:—

Public School for Girls	250
Public and Thos. Hanbury Schools	355
Ellis Kadoorie School	507
Cathedral School—Girls	100
American School	280
Japanese High Schools	1,000
French Municipal School	280
Kaiser Wilhelm School	196

Very warm appreciation of "the admirable performances" was expressed in the letters of the principals and also a general desire that further similar concerts be given in the near future. The lectures given to the scholars by Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster, were also highly appreciated. The Principal of the Shanghai American School, in thanking the Bandmaster, gave it as his opinion that concerts of this kind will do much to stimulate an interest in music in the schools and eventually will raise the level of appreciation of music in Shanghai. A dozen of the students of this School reported after the concert that they wished to attend the Sunday concert of the Municipal Orchestra.

The above results having been submitted to the Orchestra and Band Committee, it has been decided to continue the concerts throughout the winter season.

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G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 5.15 p.m.

SEVENTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: The 13-year-old Boy Pianist, VLADIMIR HAVSKY

PROGRAMME

1.—SYMPHONIC SUITE "Tales of Tsar Saltan" — *Rimsky-Korsakoff*

based on Poems by Puschkin

(In commemoration of Puschkin Centenary)

(*a*) The Farewell of Tsar Saltan going to war
(*b*) The Voyage (At Sea) and the Lament of the Czarina
(*c*) The Hornet and the Swan
(*d*) The three Wonders of the Island in the Sea.

2.—SYMPHONY No. 1 (G Minor) — *Kalinnikow*

(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Andante comodamente
(*c*) Allegro non troppo
(*d*) Allegro moderato

INTERVAL

3.—PIANO CONCERTO No. 3 in C minor with Orchestra accompaniment — *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Rondo-Allegro

Soloist: VLADIMIR HAVSKY

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

HEALTH REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Three communicable diseases of the respiratory group, namely smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, greatly increased in incidence over that of last month, whilst influenza registered a slight increase. The last mentioned, however, deserves special mention at the present time.

The public no doubt are aware of the prevalence of influenza both in Europe and on the American continent. Information in the hands of the Public Health Department indicates that the epidemic has not yet reached its maximum.

Great Britain, in particular, is suffering more severely than other countries and has a heavy fatality rate. The presence of the disease on the Pacific coast of America is, however, of greater importance to this Town, since past experience of influenza has shown only too clearly how influenza may, in the space of a couple of weeks, spread from one continent to another, finally becoming a world wide disease as occurred in the pandemic of 1918-1919. As the increasing rapidity of inter-continental communication is the most outstanding feature of modern civilization, the Public Health Department considers a few words of advice and warning desirable.

Influenza belongs to the respiratory group of diseases, in which the causal agent is transmitted from person to person by what is known as "droplet infection," i.e. the infective secretions of the nose and throat in a person suffering from the disease are projected in speaking, coughing, etc., in the form of minute droplets which carry the disease to such susceptible persons in the near vicinity as may inhale them, or that, from the point of view of the patient, there is little difference between the onset of influenza and a common cold; hence when influenza is prevalent in a community it is undesirable to treat a cold casually. Any person feeling a cold coming on should, particularly if the cold is accompanied by any marked rise in temperature, go to bed at the earliest opportunity, taking such domestic remedies as have by experience been found to be of service. If the rest does not prove beneficial, medical advice should be sought at the earliest opportunity. Many of the more serious after effects of influenza are due to the patient "sticking it out" with the result that a short absence from work is converted to a longer illness.

Certain precautions should be carefully observed to prevent "chills" and "colds." Avoid over heated rooms, especially those centrally heated, a form of heating which dries the delicate lining of the respiratory system and renders infection more liable. Avoid draughts and wear warm clothes. Do not go directly from a very warm room into the open air, without extra clothes.

After taking exercise, before bathing, put on extra clothing until sweating has ceased.

Gargles and irrigants have a place in the prevention of influenza; but it is important to remember that the nose is the important protection against respiratory diseases and that this line is more easily penetrated after the nasal membrane has been overworked, as occurs in crowded and overheated places such as theatres, cinemas, public conveyances, etc.

The actual formula of a gargle is of slight importance; in fact a salt and water gargle (½ tea-spoonful of common salt to ½ pint warm water) is regarded as quite adequate by many authorities. This same formula may be used for douching the nose, but it is considered by some that either olive oil or a petroleum oil with a trace of Eucalyptus, or other suitable mild antiseptic, of any oily nature is less damaging to the nasal membranes. This is best inserted warm into the nose with a medicinal dropper, the head being thrown well back to enable the fluid to penetrate to the back of the throat.

Whilst gauze masks protecting the nose have a value, it is questionable whether the public is ever likely to adopt them except under the threat of a greater danger than is apparent at the present time.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—There was an increase in the birth rate of 5.20 per mille compared with November. The total number of births recorded is 99, including 86 residents of the International Settlement (47 males and 39 females) and the birth rate is 26.30 per mille.

Chinese Births. — Notifications of Chinese births among residents decreased by 326 when compared with last November. A total of 1,215 births were recorded, including 1,133 residents of the International Settlement—618 males and 515 females.

Foreign Deaths.—Deaths of residents totalled 56, of which 68 per cent were non-Chinese Asiatics and the death rate was 17.12 per mille, an increase of 7.34 per mille when compared with the previous month.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, suicide, typhoid fever, and cancer.

The death-rate for communicable diseases was 4.28 per mille compared with 3.67 in November.

Chinese Deaths.—The death rate of 17.29 shows an increase of 4.55 per mille when compared with last month. This is due to a general rise in the deaths among the respiratory group and an increase in the number of exposed corpses.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, bronchitis, diseases of the heart, typhoid fever, and pneumonia.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 1.58 per mille compared with 1.36 last month.

Communicable Disease :

Smallpox.—Of the 15 cases notified (three of which died), four were never vaccinated, whilst nine of the others had not been revaccinated within the past four years. Of the 40 Chinese cases notified, 25 were never vaccinated and 15 were vaccinated during infancy only. Nineteen cases who were never vaccinated and six cases vaccinated in infancy died.

Scarlet Fever increased by 36 cases over last month. 23 foreign cases and 40 Chinese cases were notified and seven of the Chinese cases succumbed.

Leprosy.—A Chinese case was found in a village near the corner of Pingliang and Yingwo Roads. The patient, a male, 20 years of age, and a tailor by trade, was sent to the Leprosarium at Dazang.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,069 specimens, including 306 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests were examined.

Enteric Infections.—From 83 blood cultures Bact. Typhosum was isolated in seven cases and Bact. paratyphosum A once only. The figures show a definite decline over those of the past three months.

Dysenteric Infections. — With the advent of colder weather the incidence of dysenteric infection has fallen to a low level. Six cases due to Ent. histolytica, 12 to Bact. flexneri and two to Bact. shigæ were diagnosed.

Diphtheria is definitely on the increase, 284 cases were diagnosed as against 184 in November, 150 in October and 47 in September.

Malaria.—A few cases still occur; four of benign tertian and three of malignant tertian were diagnosed.

Deep Well Waters, Aerated Waters, Ice, etc.—Thirty samples of bottled table water, and 17 samples of ice were found to be up to standard; of 22 well waters examined six had undesirable bacterial contamination.

Milk and Milk Products. — Five out of 83 samples of milk and cream were found to be below standard as was one of 34 samples of ice cream. These results show a satisfactory standard of production.

Pasteur Institute.— Sixty persons, including 30 from the Settlement, nine from the French Concession, six from the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and 15 from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 58 cases treatment was advised. 19 received full treatment, 28 precautionary treatment and 11 failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccine.—484 grams of Calf Lymph were manufactured and production of Cholera Vaccine was commenced.

Infectious Disease Statistics. — A total of 162 new cases of disease were notified as a result of Laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

Isolation Hospital (Foreign).—This hospital was considerably busier than during November. There were 59 admissions, 37 discharges and 35 cases remaining in hospital from November.

There was an increase in the number of cases of Scarlatina and further wards were re-opened. All cases are progressing favourably.

Nine cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were admitted, four other cases were discharged and two died.

Isolation Hospital (Chinese). — The month under review was very busy, there being 153 admissions. The increase was mainly due to Smallpox cases, though it was also affected by an increase in Diphtheria and Scarlatina. 40 Smallpox cases were admitted and there were 15 deaths.

One case of Rabies was admitted and died. The patient had not received any cauterization or Pasteur treatment.

There were, in all, 29 deaths during December.

Mental Hospital.—There were two admissions and one discharge, leaving a total of 11 cases in hospital at the end of the month.

One of the admissions suffering from fits of violence at frequent intervals, is both homicidal and suicidal and had previously escaped from the Mercy Hospital.

All of our bed quota in the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hos-

pital, Mental Annexe, remained occupied.

Municipal Police Hospital :

Indian Section.—The majority of the diseases treated during the past month were of a minor type.

There were 32 admissions and 25 discharges. The Out-patients Department registered 404 attendances (including 35 attendances at Gordon Road Clinic). Two deaths are recorded, one due to Lobar Pneumonia and the other to Myocardial Degeneration.

Chinese Section.—This section of the Hospital was busier than during previous months as shown by 134 new cases admitted.

Amongst the surgical cases, two cases of note were treated. One was a prisoner with a bullet wound of the abdomen perforating the colon. Emergency operative procedures have given satisfactory results though convalescence will be a matter of months.

The other case was a "ruptured spleen" which occurred in a young Russian convict following a fall. The spleen was removed and patient made a good recovery.

There were 1,877 attendances at the Out-patients Department (including 221 at Gordon Road Clinic).

There were five deaths.

Municipal Gaols :

Foreign Section.—One female and 29 males were committed. All were medically examined and 18 vaccinated. One was operated upon for chronic appendicitis and is now convalescent.

Chinese Section.—There were 1,001 new committals; all were duly examined, disinfected and vaccinated. 4,710 prisoners attended the Out-patients Department; 339 cases were admitted to hospital; 131 to the gaol hospital proper whilst seven cases were transferred to the Police Hospital. There were 55 minor operations performed in the gaol operating theatre.

The medical cases were of the usual nature, pulmonary tuberculosis predominating. Among the surgical cases the feature of interest was the successful results obtained by the treatment of cases in "opium addicts" by skin-grafting together with intravenous injections of tartar emetic.

There were 12 deaths, 10 of which were due to tuberculosis.

School Medical Service.

School Clinics.—433 pupils attended the Clinics of the Primary Schools for Chinese making a total of 630 attendances as compared with 347 pupils and 515 attendances during November.

Trachoma Clinics.—A total of 1,262 pupils made 3,856 attendances at the Trachoma clinics. 40 cases were discharged from the Clinics as completely cured, having been kept under observation for a period of one year from their first temporary discharge as tentatively cured. Of 14 other cases temporarily discharged and reinspected 12 showed satisfactory progress, whilst two showed symptoms of recurrence and were re-admitted to the Clinic for a further course of treatment. In addition to the ordinary School cases one ex-pupil attended for Trachoma treatment by special permission, as well as seven teachers.

Fifty-six cases of Acute Conjunctivitis made 126 attendances for treatment.

School Medical Inspection. — Individual Medical examination of pupils in Boone Road Primary School for Chinese was continued and 91 pupils were examined of which 11 were passed as "fit" whilst the remainder suffered from various defects. In each case a written report on the result of the individual examination was forwarded to the parents concerned for information and necessary action.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 36,245 lbs.; cream 522½ lbs. No butter was produced this month.

Of 101 samples taken for chemical analysis, two (from unlicensed dairies) were unsatisfactory, while five out of 43 samples for bacteriological examination were below standard, of which one was from Grade "A" and four were from Grade "B" dairies.

Bovine Communicable Diseases. — Twenty-four animals were disposed of on account of disease. Rinderpest and Contagious pleuro-pneumonia again made their appearance, resulting in 11 deaths from the former and one from the latter. There were also three deaths from tuberculosis, one from metritis, and eight from other causes.

Tuberculin Testing.—Four imported animals were tested with negative results.

Abortion Testing.—Five animals were tested with no positive or suspect reactors.

Meat Supply. — Activities were normal at all slaughterhouses. Oxen, sheep and goats showed a decrease on last month's figures of 9.55 per cent., 10.84 per cent. and 4.83 per cent. and as compared with corresponding month last year, these decreases amounted to 12.80 per cent., 58.60 per cent. and 58.00 per cent respectively. Calves registered an increase of 6.32 per cent. over November, and a decrease of 2.64 per cent. as compared with the kill during December last year. Pigs did not register any appreciable change.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat, received for chilling, totalled 371,499 lbs. as compared with 370,886 lbs. for last month while meat received for freezing and storage was 5,820 lbs. as compared with 24,720 lbs. for November, showing a decrease of 76.44 per cent. This marked drop is attributed to the existing shipping strike in America.

Disposal Plant.—A total of 40,108 lbs. of material were received for disposal, and compensation paid amounted to $1,095.69.

Laboratory Animals. — Conditions on the whole were satisfactory. The new extension block is expected to be completed shortly.

Markets and Bakeries.

Routine and early morning inspections were carried out at all Municipal and Private Markets.

There was a further improvement recorded in the Market Returns. Business was brisk during the holiday season, supplies were plentiful and, with the exception of a slight increase in the cost of vegetables, prices did not fluctuate appreciably.

As a result of Police co-operation, a marked improvement in the hawker situation in the vicinity of Municipal Markets is recorded.

Several Chinese Eating Houses required a general cleansing, which was carried out under the direct supervision of the Department's staff.

Sanitation Division.

Due to the cold weather the usual decline occurred in the number of smallpox vaccinations at this time of year. Notwithstanding, there was an increase of 5,695 vaccinations over those done during the corresponding month last year, due no doubt to the prevailing incidence of smallpox and to improved publicity methods. A total of 33,671 vaccinations were performed: of these 25,145 were done by the Mobile Unit and 8,526 at the Branch Health Offices.

The work of the Disinfection Service, while normally heavy, was further increased owing to the increased incidence of Communicable Diseases.

Work on the extermination of hibernating mosquitoes was carried out by the Malaria Prevention Unit.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water

Sample received.—28/12/36.

Report sent out.—5/1/37

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very faint opacity. pH value 7.0.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	12.0
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	7.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	0.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	4.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0581
Saline ammonia	0.0290
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0152
Poisonous metals	None
Nitrites	None
Phosphates	None
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0820

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

Chlorine in chlorides, total dissolved solids and hardness are slightly remain lower than normal, showing little change from those of the last three months. Nitrites have been generally absent or present only in minute traces. Free chlorine has varied from none to 0.05 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from none to 0.18 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 43 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results very satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

December, 1936.

Inoculations against Cholera	..	0
Vaccinations against Smallpox	..	33,671
Primary Lymph taken (tubes)	..	48
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	..	74
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	..	281
Chinese births recorded	..	973
Chinese death enquiries	..	605
Disinfections after communicable disease	..	401
Articles removed and disinfected	..	9,749
Premises Disinfected	..	433
Houses cleansed and limewashed	..	2
Exposed corpses removed and buried	..	864
Smoke nuisances investigated	..	8
Offensive trade processes investigated	..	0
Regular boats removed	..	0
Squatter huts removed	..	4
Complaints from public received and dealt with	..	47
Insanitary conditions reported	..	5,443
Intimations and notices issued	..	302
Inspections of licensed and other premises	..	7,450
Licence applications received	..	113
Prosecutions (including 60 Hawkers)	..	309
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	..	158
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	..	34
Ice cream samples found below standard	..	1
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	..	498
Wells chlorinated	..	120
Insanitary wells abolished..	..	0
Proper water supply provided	..	1
Coffin permits issued	..	12
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped		5,202
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory		1,199
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	..	42

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	Residents Only: Foreign Cases	Residents Only: Chinese Cases	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	4	38	4	34
Paratyphoid Fever		1		
Typhus Fever				
Smallpox	15	47	3	26
Measles	2	9		5
Scarlet Fever	23	40		7
Diphtheria	7	60		6
Influenza	5	7		6
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)	15	57	7	54
Malaria		7		2
Cholera				
Dysentery	4	10		5
Relapsing Fever				
Epi. Cereb. Meningitis		4		3
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri		3		2
Encephalitis Lethargica				
Leprosy		1		

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths: All Causes	56	1,645
Death Rates per mille	17.12	17.29
Corresponding Month Last Year	13.94	11.18

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 30, 1937.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	3	2	25	11
Scarlet Fever	2	0	10	0
Diphtheria	0	0	18	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	7	2	18	11
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	7	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	2	2
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	3
Influenza	2	0	3	1
Malaria	0	0	1	1
Measles	0	0	6	5
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		340	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4769.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from January 1, 1937, Condition 5b of the Public Motor Freight Vehicle Licence and Condition 5b of the Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licence are renumbered 8 and amended to read as follows:—

"8. Not more than two persons in addition to the driver may be carried in the front seat of the vehicle, and the driver's section of the seat must be isolated by an approved partition."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1936.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road.	Cad. Lot No.	Area Mow.	Compensation.
Woosung and Broadway	1017	0.604	$24,112
Chinchow	Fangtan Land E. of 6953	0.355	418
Fenchow	Fangtan Land W. of 3329	0.653	5,114
Pingliang	Fangtan Land at junction of Sansing Road.	0.148	1,403
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6929	0.341	2,673
Pingliang	Fangtan Land E. of 6093	0.031	173
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6090	0.030	168
Pingliang	Fangtan Land E. of 6093	0.031	172
Pingliang	Fangtan Land between 6091 and 6093	0.064	376
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6091	0.030	168
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6080 and 6082	0.146	858
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6091	0.030	168
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6080 and E. of 6090	0.148	869
Pingliang	Fangtan Land E. of 6097	0.028	157
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6090	0.102	599
Point	Unregd. Land N. of B.C. Lot 12463 (Not issued)	0.780*	4,705
Gordon	Land Certificate Land S. of Connaught Road	0.076	704
Hart	Fangtan Land S. of Laipo Road	0.176	408
Myburgh and Sinza	Land Certificate Land at S. W. Corner	0.391	16,088
Shanhaikwan	Fangtan Land W. of 969	0.056	1,231

*Including surplus land measuring Mow 0.125

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Feb. 5.

Staff:—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.

Capt. F. J. W. Focken, Jan. 30, 1937.

Infantry:—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Company - quartermaster - sergeant John Archibald Charles Law to be 2nd Lt. Jan. 29, 1937.

Headquarters—"B" Bn.—(Temp.) Maj. G. M. Neal to comd. "B" Bn. Feb. 1, 1937.

Capt. C. J. Doughty to be Adjt. "B" Bn. Feb. 5, 1937.

American Company.—Capt. C. J. Doughty relinquishes comd. and is transferred to H.Q. "B" Bn. Feb. 4, 1937.

Lt. W. C. Farnham to be Capt. and to comd. Feb. 5, 1937.

Portuguese Company.—Capt. M. F. R. Leitao to be (Temp.) Maj. Feb. 3, 1937.

Lt. P. A. da Costa to be Capt. Feb. 3, 1937.

1st Sergeant Fernando Ovidio Rocha Xavier to be 2nd Lt. Feb. 3, 1937.

Sergeant Mario Augusto Ferras to be 2nd Lt. Feb. 3, 1937.

Long Service Medal — Awards:—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—

Private S. J. Moalem—30-4-36.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

(Temp.) Major G. M. Neal—30-4-36.

NOTIFICATION No. 4766. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following amendments to the Traffic Regulations.

Regulation 47. Parking Places—Motor-cars:

The description of the space available for parallel parking in Whangpoo Road is amended to read as follows:—

"Whangpoo Road N. side.... Astor Road—73 Whangpoo Road (p)."

Regulation 48:

Clause 25 of Regulation 48 is amended to read as follows:—

"25. Mohawk Road between Weihaiwei and Bubbling Well Roads. On west side from 8 a.m.—6 p.m. (Race days excluded)."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4725. BUILDING RULES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Building Rules will be enforced from and after January 1, 1937:

Rules with respect to Foundations, Walls, Reinforced Concrete and Structural Steel in Buildings.

Rules with respect to the installation of Electrical Wiring and Equipment.

Rules with respect to Lifts.

Copies of the proposed new rules may be obtained upon application to the Building Surveyor's Office, Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

By order,
J. R. JONES,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1936.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information regarding tenders and tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
Gaol 41	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1937 :—	$100	February 16, 11 a.m.
	Cabbage 500 lbs.		
	Onions 250 ,,		
	Potatoes 500 ,,		
	Fresh Fish 250 ,,		
	Russian Salt Fish 180 ,,		
	Beef 650 ,,		
	Pork 100 ,,		
	Suet 30 ,,		
	Bread 2,500 ,,		
	Rice 600 ,,		
	Flour 500 ,,		
	Oatmeal 500 ,,		
	Barley 80 ,,		
	Green Beans 170 ,,		
	Salt (Table) 15 bottles		
	Pepper 36 ,,		
	Sugar 300 lbs.		
	Cocoa 30 ,,		
	Tea 10 ,,		
	Chili Powder 6 ,,		
	Sesame Oil 16 ,,		
	Fresh Fruit 600 ,,		
	Salt (Cooking) 75 ,,		
	Oranges 2 Doz.		
	Eggs 3 ,,		
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		
Gaol 42	To Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section :—	$500	February 16, 11 a.m.
	Vegetables 32,700 lbs.		
	Onions 16,350 ,,		
	Salt Fish 3,990 ,,		
	Beef 4,580 ,,		
	Pork 4,500 ,,		
	Salt 3,900 ,,		
	Bean Oil 5,800 ,,		
	Lard 5,700 ,,		
	Beef Bone 650 ,,		
	Soupmeat (without bone) 890 ,,		
	Tea 240 ,,		
	Lamp Oil 150 ,,		
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	February 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/27. Supply of 2,000 tons net of Pulverized Slate Filler for Road Works.

	Ordinary Supply		*Additional Supply*	
	Sinza Depot	*Antung Road Depot*	*Sinza Depot*	*Antung Road Depot*
	Price per ton.			
Soey Tai Works	$23.50	$24.10	$24.00	$24.60

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/2. Space for Hire Car Service Depôt, The Bund.

	Monthly payment to the Council
Ford Hire Service Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	$200

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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FUTURE OF GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Approval was given by the Municipal Council on February 3 to a recommendation submitted to it by the Health Committee that a committee be formed, to consider and report on the possibility of rebuilding at the General Hospital, and the questions of relative accommodation at and closer co-ordination between it and the Country Hospital in the future. Representatives of the General and Country Hospitals will be invited to serve on the committee together with representatives of the Council and Council officials.

The exact terms of reference of the Committee will be drafted in the Secretariat and subsequently circulated for approval by the Health Committee.

The Council also expressed itself as favouring retention of the General Hospital on its present site, if in any way practicable.

The members of the Health Committee had before them comprehensive reports from the two hospitals and from the municipal departments concerned, and examined the question in all its aspects before submitting their recommendation.

The Chairman of the Committee, in explaining the situation to members, stated that it had been made clear that the East wing of the General Hospital must be condemned as unfit for occupation at some time in the not far distant future. The matter was not, however, very urgent, and it was pointed out that the present was a most disadvantageous time to sell land. The Governors of the General Hospital hoped after demolition to rebuild on the existing site but the Commissioner of Public Health would prefer the hospital to be moved elsewhere, possibly to vacant land opposite the Country Hospital, known as the "Island" site.

The Chairman read a report by the Commissioner of Public Health, making special reference to a proposal therein that some arrangement be made whereby the Country Hospital and the General Hospital became mutually complementary. He also emphasized the point made by the Commissioner, that though the General Hospital's needs were great, the hospitals belonging to the Council were relatively in a far worse position. The Commissioner stated that on three occasions the Health Department's Budget had borne the strain of providing land for hospital purchases (and hence had had to limit other desirable expansions) only to see the land appropriated to other purposes and placed under general funds. As a result, not only had the hospitals remained in a dilapidated state, but the department had also been credited with spending large sums of money, none of which had in any way benefitted the department, whereas the deprivation of these monies had resulted in its being extremely out of date in certain important matters. The Chairman endorsed this opinion, particularly in regard to the condition of the Chinese Isolation Hospital premises, which he stated, were most unsatisfactory.

The Chairman also read a report submitted by the Treasurer and Controller in which it was recommended that a special Committee be formed, consisting of representatives of the Country Hospital, the General Hospital and the Council, to consider and report on the question of relative accommodation at and closer coordination between, the two Hospitals. The Chairman noted that the Treasurer and Controller was not in favour of the General Hospital being transferred to the "Island" site, the ultimate disposal of which, he stated, had already been dealt with by the Council.

In amplification of this point, members were informed that at one time it was proposed that the "Island" site be used for the Western Fever Hospital, but that a more suitable site was later decided on at Kiaochow Road. The land in Kiaochow Road was bought on the understanding that the "Island" site would eventually be sold by the Council, and it was now merely waiting a favourable movement of the land market.

The Commissioner of Public Health observed that if the Council arranged for the General Hospital to be rebuilt on the "Island" site it would automatically take over the land on which the old buildings now stood, which was much the more valuable of the two sites.

The Chairman suggested that the recommendation by the Treasurer and Controller be adopted, that a special Committee be formed to discuss the matter.

In expressing agreement with this suggestion, a member asked that the Health Committee should first give some positive expression of opinion on the general question of removal of the General Hospital, to which he personally was strongly opposed. He remarked that in its present locality the Hospital was of far greater service to both the shipping and the industrial communities than would be possible if it were moved elsewhere. He also spoke of the percentage figures of occupancy for the Country and General Hospitals (52 per cent. and 63 per cent. respectively), stating that it was impracticable for a hospital always to be occupied near its maximum capacity, and that he considered the present percentages to be satisfactory and reasonable.

Another member stated that in England Hospitals were often not only fully occupied, but also had a waiting list of patients desiring admittance. He supported the suggestion that a special Committee be formed, and further suggested that part at least of the present site of the hospital should be retained.

The view was expressed that the percentage of occupancy at the Hospitals proved that a certain proportion of the accommodation was wasted under present conditions. Occupancy was decreasing year by year.

A request that some action be taken on that portion of the report from the Commissioner of Public Health which related to the appropriation for other purposes of land which appeared in the Health Department's Budget to have been bought for Hospital sites, was met by the Chairman, who agreed, and said he would emphasize the point in his report at the Council meeting of the Health Committee's proceedings. Members generally expressed their agreement with the Commissioner's views, and it was recommended:—

(*a*) that the Council shall express itself as favouring retention of the General Hospital on its present site, if in any way practicable.

(*b*) that a Committee be formed, to consider and report on the possibility of rebuilding at the General Hospital, and the questions of relative accommodation at and closer co-ordination between it and the Country Hospital in the future.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Consular Representation on Board of Governors.

The Municipal Council has been informed that the following gentlemen have been elected by the Consular Body to serve on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for 1937:—

The Consul-General for the Netherlands.

The Consul-General for Sweden.

The Consul-General for Portugal.

In case any of the above are absent, the Acting Consul-General concerned will officiate.

NOTIFICATION No. 4788.

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER SYSTEMS UNDER PRESSURE.

THE attention of Engineers is drawn to the above Rules which were promulgated by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the "Municipal Gazette" issued on March 20, 1936. (Notification No. 4677).

Under these Rules, an owner of a steam plant installation is required to employ the services of an approved engineer to submit plans and supervise construction of new boilers, and inspect and issue certificates on existing plant. Only inspection and other certificates issued by Engineers duly registered with the Council will be accepted.

Engineers desiring to undertake these duties may make application for approval, as required by the Rules, on forms obtainable from the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 10, 1937.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, February 5.—Present: Messrs. A. D. Bell (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi. K. H. Ling. Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou. Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., Dr. H. Gordon Thompson. Mrs. J. S. Whitney and Mr. T. Yamamoto.

Works Committee, February 9.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Messrs. A. D. Calhoun, K. Kuroda, H. Porter, C.M.G., Tseu Yih-zan and Tsu Ven Chee. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson and T. Urabe.

Watch Committee, February 9.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), T. Go, Yulin Hsi, G. E. Mitchell, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu, W. J. Keswick and E. Y. B. Kiang.

CONCERTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The following programme of concerts for school children during February and March has been arranged. The concerts are given by the half orchestra of the Municipal Orchestra and Band under the conductorship of Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster:—

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys; Tuesday, March 9; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road; Wednesday, March 3; 2.50-4.00 p.m.

Cathedral Girls' School; Thursday, February 11; Thursday. March 11; 3.00-4.00 p.m.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese; Wednesday. February 17; Thursday, March 4; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Shanghai American School; Tuesday, February 16; Tuesday. March 16; 9.55-10.45 a.m.

Kaiser Wilhelm Schule; Thursday, February 25; Wednesday, March 17; 11.15 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

French Municipal School; Friday, February 26; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Dates for the French School in March and for the Japanese High School for Girls for February and March have not yet been arranged. Concerts were given at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys on February 3 and at the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, on February 4.

NOTIFICATION No. 4786. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF PUBLIC RICSHAS.

(Amended)

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to carry out the approved reduction in number of public ricsha licences to 9,500 with effect from March 1, 1937, a drawing of 484 licence numbers to be cancelled will be held in the S.V.C. Drill Hall on Saturday, February 20, 1937, at 2 p.m.

The licence numbers of all public ricshas, with the exception of singly-owned vehicles owner pulled, will be included in the draw.

The result of the draw will be announced by Municipal Notification.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 4, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 6, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	1	1	22	7
Scarlet Fever	2	0	5	0
Diphtheria	4	1	15	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	0
Tuberculosis	5	2	8	11
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	15	13
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amebic Dysentery	0	0	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	0	0	7	7
Malaria	0	0	2	0
Measles	3	0	9	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		241	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 5.15 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

with the collaboration of the American Pianiste, MABEL RHEAD

SPECIAL BEETHOVEN PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Coriolano"

2.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67.

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Scherzo: Allegro
(*d*) Finale: Allegro

INTERVAL

3.—PIANO-SONATA No. 28 Op. 101

1. Allegretto, ma non troppo
2. Vivace alla Marcia
3. (*a*) Adagio, ma non troppo, con affetto
   (*b*) Tempo del primo pezzo—Allegro

Soloist: MABEL RHEAD

4.—PIANO CONCERTO No. 3 in C minor with Orchestra accompaniment

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Rondo—Allegro

Soloist: MABEL RHEAD

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved)
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER SYSTEMS UNDER PRESSURE.

The following have been registered by the Council as Supervising Engineers qualified to act under the above Rules:—

Messrs.	
W. Archer	Archer & Co., 150/25 Tifeng Road.
H. H. Arnold	Hollis H. Arnold Inc., 51 Canton Road.
A. M. Brown	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
K. Davies	18 The Bund.
G. T. Gambling	Parker, Rielley & Co., 91 Peking Road.
J. Gray	410 Szechuen Road.
J. Hay	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
F. A. Hooley	Liddell Bros. & Co., 4 Peking Road.
G. Horie	Horie Engineering Work, 1262 Gordon Road.
Yenson Hu	c/o Chiao Tung University, Avenue Haig.
H. Huddleston	Hudsun & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road.
M. Ito	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., 1970 Yangtszepoo Road.
W. W. Jourdin	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
A. A. Kestranek	c/o Mr. N. A. Heyking, 1230 Avenue Joffre — Apt. 27.
T. S. King	Standard Eng. Co., 36 Peking Road.
Y. C. Lee	Lee, MacFarlane & Co., 59 Peking Road.
V. M. Leontovich	1248/9 Rue Lafayette.
R. Lockhart	Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 2 Peking Road.
D. A. MacFarlane	Lee, MacFarlane & Co., 59 Peking Road.
H. G. Mackenzie	Parsons & Co., 170 Kiangse Road.
J. A. Mason	Eric Davies, 18 The Bund.
J. Mathieson	Standard Eng. Works, 1029-35 Point Road.
W. J. Milne	Parker, Rielley & Co., 91 Peking Road.
D. W. Murphy	Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, 51 Canton Road.
A. Parr	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
J. Parsons	Parsons & Co., 170 Kiangse Road.
G. G. Patterson	Jardine, Matheson & Co., 27 The Bund.
G. Pickering	Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 2 Peking Road.
K. R. Plowright	443 Szechuen Road.
A. Rasmussen	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Y. Sawai	Yu Fong Cotton Spinning Co., Yangtszepoo Road.
R. A. Schneider	210 Kiukiang Road—3rd Floor.
A. Sharp	864 Bubbling Well Road—Room 407.
S. Sudoh	Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., 200 Jessfield Road.
S. Takekawa	87 Tong-chao-lee, Scott Road.
F. H. Todd	306 Route Cardinal Mercier.
H. Uyeki	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ltd., 931 Gordon Road.

BOARD OF FILM CENSORS.

Mr. Percy Chu has tendered to the Municipal Council his resignation as a member of the Board of Film Censors, and has been thanked for the services he has rendered.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 9,892 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during January, as compared with 10,570 in December. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 6,516 were administrative and 1,376 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 3,704 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 24 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 6,277 cases in which bail was confiscated and 30 withdrawn in December. Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,787 persons were convicted and one acquitted. Fifteen criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,361 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,253 persons were convicted and 108 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 4,149 as compared with 4,244 in December. Four thousand and forty persons were convicted and 109 acquitted, as compared with 4,072 convicted and 172 acquitted in December.

In addition to the above, there were 79 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 163 in December.

Percentage of Convictions. — 81.2 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 99.9 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 90.5 per cent.

Appeals.—(a) **By the Council:** Two appeals to the High Court were filed during the month of January. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on January 31 was as follows: in the High Court. 8.

(b) **By the Defendants.**—Eighty-eight appeals were perfected during the month, eight to the Supreme Court and 80 to the High Court. Eighty appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused found Not Guilty	2
Appeals Dismissed	71
Appeals Withdrawn	6
Sentences Increased	1

There were 283 appeals filed by defendants pending on January 31 as follows: in the Supreme Court, 90; in the High Court, 193.

Extradition.—Three applications for handing over, involving three persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On January 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 75 cases, which, together with 291 on appeal, make a total of 366 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were 18 cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

CANTON TO STUDY S.M.P. METHODS.

The Canton Police Bureau recently intimated to the Municipal Council that it wished to send three officials to Shanghai to study police arrangements for the identification and licensing of firearms, and requested permission for these officials to study the Shanghai Municipal Police system.

The Council has replied to the Canton Commissioner of Police welcoming the proposed visit and asking him to make the necessary arrangements with the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

LAND COMMISSION.

Tiendong Road Widening.

Negotiations have taken place regarding the compensation to be paid in respect of an area of mow 0.990 required from Cadastral Lot 285 for the scheduled widening of Tiendong Road.

The claim made by The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., the registered owners of the lot, being unacceptable to the Council, the case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision.

EASEMENT.

The following easement was granted during January:—

A permit was issued on January 5 to Mr. Leung Cheuk-hing, 522 Nanking Road, to erect a canopy fronting the Municipal footpath at No. 518 Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 361, Central District.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 30-February 6.

Police Force.—H. B. Bennison is appointed Vehicle Inspector on probation from February 1, 1937.

The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorized with effect from the dates specified:—

J. Deaville from January 22, 1937.

W. J. Morris from January 22, 1937.

V. A. Mitarevsky from January 24, 1937.

The resignations of Sergeant G. W. Moss and Warder R. L. Heath are accepted with effect from February 28, 1937.

The following are appointed Japanese Constables on probation from January 14, 1937:—

Taiji Hara, Izuo Ohyoshi, Sadaharu Yao, Susumu Sato, Saluro Akitsuki, Ryoichi Motegi, Fujio Noguchi, Fumio Oda, Yuichi Nakamura, Kiyoshi Aizawa, Koichi Shibata, Ichiji Kitagawa, Humio Muro, Shunzo Tsuda.

Public Health Department. — Sanitary Overseer S. Hisa is promoted to be Inspector from January 15, 1937.

Miss A. N. Gnedovsky is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on trial from January 19, 1937.

Education Department.—Mr. J. H. Pyle, Assistant Master, Public School for Junior Boys, is promoted to Senior Assistant Master from January 24, 1937.

Miss S. M. D. Fredericks is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road on probation from March 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information regarding tenders and tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
Gaol 41	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1937 :—	$100	February 16, 11 a.m.
	Cabbage 500 lbs.		
	Onions 250 ,,		
	Potatoes 300 ,,		
	Fresh Fish 250 ,,		
	Russian Salt Fish 180 ,,		
	Beef 650 ,,		
	Pork 100 ,,		
	Suet 30 ,,		
	Bread 2,500 ,,		
	Rice 600 ,,		
	Flour 500 ,,		
	Oatmeal 500 ,,		
	Barley 80 ,,		
	Green Beans 170 ,,		
	Salt (Table) 15 bottles		
	Pepper 36 ,,		
	Sugar 300 lbs.		
	Cocoa 30 ,,		
	Tea 10 ,,		
	Chili Powder 6 ,,		
	Sesame Oil 16 ,,		
	Fresh Fruit 600 ,,		
	Salt (Cooking) 75 ,,		
	Oranges 2 Doz.		
	Eggs 3 ,,		
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		
Gaol 42	To Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section :—	$500	February 16, 11 a.m.
	Vegetables 32,700 lbs.		
	Onions 16,350 ,,		
	Salt Fish 3,990 ,,		
	Beef 4,580 ,,		
	Pork 4,500 ,,		
	Salt 3,900 ,,		
	Bean Oil 5,800 ,,		
	Lard 5,700 ,,		
	Beef Bone 650 ,,		
	Soupmeat (without bone) 890 ,,		
	Tea 240 ,,		
	Lamp Oil 150 ,,		
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m. *(Amended)*

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTICE.

THE Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1937.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Chamber not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, March 27, 1937.

J. F. BRENAN,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 8, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4790.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1937 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given :—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season :—

Hard-Surfaced Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 1 to December 15 :—

	Fee per court per season $
Every day	80.00
Alternate days only	40.00
During forenoons	30.00
During forenoons, alternate days only	15.00
During afternoons	50.00
During afternoons, alternate days only	25.00

Lawn Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30 :

Class I.

	Fee per court per season $
Wayside Park—All courts	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 1 to 7.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 1 to 11.	
Every day	25.00
Alternate days only	12.50

Class II.

Kiaochow Park—Courts 8 to 21.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 19 to 46, 48 to 66 and 69 to 80.	
Every day	20.00
Alternate days only	10.00

Class III.

Hongkew Park—Courts 12 to 18, 47, 67 to 68 and 81 to 111.	
Every day	15.00
Alternate days only	7.50

Bowling Greens.

Fee per rink per mensem—$10.00

Written applications for Hard Tennis Courts at Hongkew Park and Class I Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew and Wayside Parks should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, March 5, 1937.

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew and Kiaochow Parks, on areas other than above mentioned, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4789.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 19, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 4. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1937.

RICSHA REDUCTION.

The Council at its meeting on Wednesday, February 17, considered a request from the Ricsha Owners' Association that the cancellation of 484 licences should be postponed in order to give time to the owners to arrange among themselves a system of compensation. The Council had previously informed the owners that the Council was concerned to enforce the announced reduction by some fair method but was willing to consider any method put forward by the owners. The owners had also been informed that the Council could not postpone the date of the drawing announced to be held on February 20.

The Council at its meeting was informed that the owners now had in mind a system of compensation among themselves which they considered could be made effective and satisfactory; it would not, however, be possible to raise the necessary funds for compensation by March 1, the date originally announced for the cancellation of licences.

The Council decided to postpone the cancellation of licences until June 1, 1937, provided that before the time fixed for the drawing on Saturday there is received a satisfactory undertaking from the Ricsha Owners' Association. The undertaking must be to the effect that before June 1, 1937, the Owners' Association will hand to the Secretary of the Council a list containing the numbers of 484 public ricshas the licences of which it is agreed shall be cancelled on June 1, 1937. The Council's decision to reduce the number of ricshas by 484 by June 1, 1937, must be accepted without further opposition. Should there be any failure to observe and carry out this undertaking the Council reserves the right to reduce the number of ricshas by a further 505 ricshas. Should the required undertaking not be forthcoming before the time fixed for the drawing, the drawing will take place as previously announced on Saturday, February 20.

NOTIFICATION No. 4769.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from January 1, 1937, Condition 5b of the Public Motor Freight Vehicle Licence and Condition 5b of the Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licence are renumbered 8 and amended to read as follows :—

"8. Not more than two persons in addition to the driver may be carried in the front seat of the vehicle, and the driver's section of the seat must be isolated by an approved partition."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1936.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on Feb. 17.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), C. S. Franklin (*Vice-Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson and E. Y. B. Kiang.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Public Utilities Committee, Feb. 10.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell and T. K. Tsutsumi. Absent: Messrs. Feng Ping Nan, E. Y. B. Kiang and Yu Hwa-Liang.

Finance Committee, February 17.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, C. S. Franklin, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, G. E. Mitchell and T. Yamamoto. Absent: Messrs. Chen Che-chen and T. Funatsu.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. M. Inouye having resigned his membership of the Public Utilities Committee of the Municipal Council on account of his transfer to New York, Mr. T. K. Tsutsumi, a director of the Japanese Cotton Millowners' Association in China, has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Committee during the remainder of the current municipal year ending in mid-April. Mr. Inouye has been thanked for the services he has rendered while a member of the Committee.

BOARD OF FILM CENSORS.

Mrs. L. T. Chen has been invited by the Municipal Council to accept a seat on the Board of Film Censors during the remainder of the current municipal year which expires in mid-April.

CONCERTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The following concerts for schoo children have been arranged. The concerts are given by the hall orchestra of the Municipal Orchestra and Band under the conductorship of Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster:—

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys Tuesday, March 9; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road; Wednesday, March 3; 2.50-4.00 p.m.

Cathedral Boys' School; Thursday March 11; 3.00-4.00 p.m.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese; Thursday, March 4; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Kaiser Wilhelm Schule; Thursday February 25; Wednesday, March 17 11.15 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

French Municipal School; Friday February 26; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Shanghai American School; Tuesday, March 16; 9.55-10.45 a.m.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 5.15 p.m.

NINETEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloists: J. ULLSTEIN *('Cello)*

LEE WEI-NING *(Pianist)*

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Marriage of Figaro" *Mozart*

2.—CONCERTO for 'CELLO with Orchestra accompaniment *Boccherini*

(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Adagio (non troppo)
(*c*) Rondo (Allegro)

Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN

3.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in E minor "From the New World" *Dvorak*

(*a*) Adagio—Allegro molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo—molto vivace
(*d*) Allegro con fuoco

INTERVAL

4.—PIANO—CONCERTO in D minor *Mozart*

(*a*) Allegro (Cadenza by Reineke)
(*b*) Romanza
(*c*) Rondo—Allegro assai (Cadenza by Lee Wei-ning)

Soloist: LEE WEI-NING

Deputy-Conductor: PROF. ARRIGO FOA

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

CARE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

The Municipal Council on February 17 endorsed a recommendation submitted by the Watch Committee that the National Child Welfare Association of China be informed that the establishment of a Reformatory School as proposed is considered impracticable at present, but that if the Association is interested in assisting juvenile delinquents it should communicate with the Gaol authorities with a view to the evolution of a scheme of co-operation in the after-care of Reformatory boys.

The Association in its letter advocated the establishment by the Council of a reformatory school for delinquent children, entirely separate from the Ward Road Gaol.

It was pointed out to the Watch Committee that the difficulties connected with such an undertaking, apart from financial considerations, did not appear to be appreciated. The present educational work at the reformatory—which, though within the Gaol precincts, is a complete unit in itself with a walled-in compound of its own—was adequate, being in the care of experienced educationalists. The Gaol authorities considered that the chief need was not so much for another reformatory as for an organization to take care of children after leaving the reformatory.

The Committee considered that the Council would not be justified, in view of the present need for economy, in expending the large amount of money necessary to provide a separate reformatory.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Feb. 19.

Cavalry :—

Shanghai Light Horse.—Sergeant Charles Oxley Cumming to be 2nd. Lt. Feb. 15, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4788.

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER SYSTEMS UNDER PRESSURE.

THE attention of Engineers is drawn to the above Rules which were promulgated by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the "Municipal Gazette" issued on March 20, 1936. (Notification No. 4677).

Under these Rules, an owner of a steam plant installation is required to employ the services of an approved engineer to submit plans and supervise construction of new boilers, and inspect and issue certificates on existing plant. Only inspection and other certificates issued by Engineers duly registered with the Council will be accepted.

Engineers desiring to undertake these duties may make application for approval, as required by the Rules, on forms obtainable from the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 10. 1937.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During January the Public Library issued 5,144 volumes to subscribers. 4,303 of fiction and 841 of non-fiction. Altogether 5,814 persons made use of the reading room during the month. The Library now has 574 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Non-Fiction.

War Memoirs of David Lloyd George. 1917-1918
Return to Malaya..R. H. Bruce Lockhart
Crazy Campaign .....Mortimer Durand
The Theory and Practice of Socialism .....John Strachey
Which Way to Peace? ..Bertrand Russell
Reasons for Anger ....Robert Briffault
History of the Latin-American Nations .....William S. Robertson
China's Natural History ....Arthur De Carle Sowerby
The Olive Tree .....Aldous Huxley
The Reader's Digest of Books ..Helen Rex Keller
The Incorporated Secretaries Manual of Secretarial Practice ..by F. D. Head, F. P. Fauset, H. A. R. J. Wilson
Nippon, 1936 ..T. Yano and K. Shirasaki

Fiction.

Beith, Janet .....Sand Castle
Bottome, Phyllis .....Level Crossing
Brown, Alec .....The Lovely Girl
Davison, G...The Man With Half a Face
Douglas, R. M. ..The Sword of Freedom
Duhamel, Georges .....Salavin
Farjeon, J. J. .....Thirteen Guests
Faulkner, William ..Absalom, Absalom!
Frankau, Gilbert ....Farewell Romance
Gerhardi, William .....Of Mortal Love
Guilloux, Louis .....Bitter Victory
Hindus, Maurice ..Under Moscow Skies
Hobart, A. T. .....Yang and Yin
Mackenzie, Compton ..The East Wind of Love
Marquis, Don .....Sun Dial Time
Marshall, Kit .....Frog in the Reeds
Masefield, John .....Eggs and Baker
Powys, John C. .....Maiden Castle
Reilly, Helen .....Dead Man Control
Sabatini, R. ....The Fortunes of Captain Blood
Walpole, Hugh .....Fortitude
Waugh, Alec .....Jill Somerset
Widdemer, Margaret..This Isn't the End

Children's Books.

Burgess, Thornton W. ..The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack
Burgess, Thornton W. ..Jerry Muskrat at Home
Burgess, Thornton W...The Adventures of Ol' Mistah Buzzard
Burgess, Thornton W...The Adventures of Bob White
Burgess, Thornton W...The Adventures of Buster Bear
Burgess, Thornton W...The Adventures of Reddy Fox

New books appear on the shelves on the First Day of each Month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by Telephone.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Chief Officer reports that sixty calls were received during the month, eight of which were false alarms. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $77,429 and in the Special Rated Area $680. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $2,276,350 and $666,500 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance Service received 434 calls and in connection therewith 447 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN JANUARY.

There were 156 industrial and occupational accidents reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council during January. Of these six had fatal results. Twelve women were injured. The causes of 145 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 103 have been the subject of investigation and instruction in prevention. 107 cases were reported by hospitals.

Classified by causes, 66 were associated with machinery driven by power: two were fatal. Of these 66, 18 occurred on belts and gearing, and one was fatal: five were associated with lifts, one fatal: seven took place on rollers and calenders. Two persons were injured in fires, one fatally, and nine by hot or corrosive substances, also with one fatality. Twenty persons were injured by falling, one fatally: and 17 were struck by falling objects, also one fatally.

Classified by industries, the greatest number took place in the textile industry, where 40 persons were injured, two fatally. This unusually large number may be in part related to increased activity in cotton mills, four of which had been closed for some time, and have been staffed since reopening with either new workers or those whose long period of absence from work had rendered them less experienced. Thirty-three accidents took place in the machinery and metal products trades, without, however, having fatal consequences. Fourteen occurred on buildings under construction, and two were fatal. Ten happened in the clothing industry, nine in the printing and paper trades, in neither case with fatalities: but one of the eight in the food, drinks and tobacco category had fatal outcome.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 13, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	12	5
Scarlet Fever	2	1	11	1
Diphtheria	1	1	9	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	11	11
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	6	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	3	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		180	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, Feb. 6-10.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Station Officer R. G. Wheildon from March 12, 1937.

Police Force.—The promotion of Probationary Sergeants K. R. Bonner and R. T. Chittick to the rank of Sergeant is authorized with effect from February 5 and 11, 1937, respectively.

The resignations of Inspector J. Moir and Sub-Inspector D. A. Cumming are accepted with effect from February 28, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants B. J. Wall and J. B. Smith from April 2, 1937 and September 15, 1937, respectively.

Public Health Department.—Mr. J. S. Graham, Senior Assistant, retires on May 5, 1937.

Sanitary Overseer G. Mingozzi retires on May 13, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Fanthorpe, Pharmacist, from May 2, 1937.

Education Department.—Mr. H. G. Whitcher, Senior Assistant Master in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, retires on June 30, 1937.

Mrs. A. M. Burke-Scott, Assistant Mistress in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, retires on June 30, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. P. Crow, Headmaster, from July 11, 1937.

Miss M. Walton, Assistant Mistress, from July 11, 1937.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. E. Middleton, M.B.E., Accountant, is promoted to be Assistant Treasurer from February 1, 1937.

Mr. A. G. P. Dewing, F.L.A.A., Assistant Accountant, is promoted to be Accountant from February 1, 1937.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The services of Mr. V. H. W. Watton, Clerical Assistant, will terminate on February 28, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

PARKS REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—Tree transplanting operations were continued as far as practicable. Areas previously cleared of trees and shrubs were levelled and work preparatory to the laying of turf was carried out.

The raising of an area north of the "rest" house and also the layout of an extension to the Alpine garden were commenced.

At the greenhouses, Calceolarias, Petunias, Gloxinias and other flowering plants were repotted, and seed of several varieties of hardy annuals was sown.

The greenhouses were, as usual, open to visitors during weekends when displays of Primulas in variety, Freesias, Poinsettias, Moschosma, Buddleia asiatica and other plants were on view.

General.—The planting of bulbs for Spring displays was completed, the number used being as follows:—Jessfield Park, 28,870; Hongkew Park, 1,773; Public Garden, 2,600; Wayside Park, 2,687; and Kiaochow Park, 2,227.

Winter pruning of trees on highways was continued, those on Bubbling Well and several other roads being pollarded.

Sports Areas. — Football and Hockey fields were fully occupied during the month, one special Hockey game being played at Hongkew Park between a team representing Shanghai and the Waseda University, Japan.

The number of participants in all sports was as follows:—Hongkew Park, 1,704; Kiaochow Park, 1,103.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	63.5° F.
Minimum temperature	24.0° F.
Average maximum	46.8° F.
Average minimum	37.0° F.
Rainfall	2.77 inches

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 168,940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937:—Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m. *(Amended)*

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.H.D. Tender No. 7. Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Fluid Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1937.

	Price per Imperial Gallon.
Slowe & Co., Ltd.	2/0½d

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 4792.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, have been fixed by the Foreign Treaty Consuls as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by the registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1937.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 27, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 26, 1937.

GENERAL AND COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

Co-Ordination Sub-Committee.

The Municipal Council recently decided that a committee be formed with the following terms of reference:—

"That a Sub-Committee, to be called the Country and General Hospitals Co-ordination Sub-Committee, be formed to consider and report to the Health Committee on:

(a) the question of closer co-ordination between the Country Hospital and the General Hospital;

(b) the position in regard to the east wing of the General Hospital, and the steps to be taken as regards rebuilding or otherwise upon it becoming necessary to vacate this section of the Hospital. In this connection it is the desire of the Council that the General Hospital be retained on its present site if practicable."

The composition of the Committee has now been completed, the following representatives of the two hospitals and of the Council and its officials having agreed to serve:—

Dr. J. R. B. Branch (Member of Board of Governors, Country Hospital).

Rev. Father Jacquinot (Member of Board of Governors. General Hospital).

Dr. G. Chambers (Superintendent, General Hospital).

Dr. J. E. Bowen (Superintendent, Country Hospital).

Dr. E. L. Marsh (Member of Health Committee).

Mr. John McNeill (Nominated by the Finance Committee).

Dr. J. H. Jordan (Commissioner of Public Health).

Mr. H. E. Middleton (Assistant Treasurer).

Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy-Secretary, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

THE MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

Policy of Municipal Council.

The system known to Europeans as the Mui Tsai system has different names in the dialects of the many provinces of China. In a memorandum published by the League of Nations in 1935, the system was stated to be of immemorial age and to have its roots deep in the social and economic conditions of China. In a communication made to the League of Nations by the Chinese Government in 1934 the following passage occurs:

"When poor families cannot afford to bring up their female children, they give them to other families as adopted children or place them in rich families in return for their keep as girl slaves to act as personal maids to their mistresses and to do the light work of the household, but their status as a free person is maintained. When a mui tsai comes of age the mistress is under obligation to arrange her marriage and to endow her with a dowry, and where good feeling exists between the mistress and the mui tsai they are henceforth looked upon as relations. The nature of the mui tsai system is, therefore, totally different from that of the slaves. Although the keeping of mui tsai is in practice distinct from slavery, it is recognized to be an anomaly in the social structure."

Regulations have been promulgated by the Chinese Government with the object of enforcing the abolition of the Mui Tsai system.

In a report made to the Municipal Council in 1935 on the historical and legal aspects of the problem, the Municipal Advocate stated that the correct literary term for the system is "nu pi." He stated further that the origin of the system is shrouded by antiquity and that it is one of the oldest, not the oldest, system in China. The first written mention of the system is found in the Shang Book, which is a history of ancient China covering the period between 2000 B.C. and 500 B.C. and is considered to be the oldest Chinese book. During the Ming Dynasty, the Emperors were strongly in favour of the suppression of the nu pi system and, in modern times, in addition to administrative regulations which have been issued by the present Chinese Government, restriction of liberty is forbidden by Article 296 of the Chinese Criminal Code, which provides that:

"Whoever causes another to become a slave or to live under conditions of restricted slavery similar to slavery shall be punished with imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than seven years."

The Municipal Advocate, however, further pointed out that customs, laws and traditions which had existed almost since time immemorial are difficult to eradicate. The practice of indigent parents selling their children to wealthy families continues to exist and in many cases such transactions may be a boon to both parents and children. Such children are frequently regarded as adopted children. Under Chinese Law formal legal proceedings are not necessary in order to effect an adoption. One result of this is that when a criminal case is instituted under Article 296 of the Criminal Code, the defence is frequently raised that the child was adopted and is not a slave. The Courts will, however, go behind such an adoption and determine whether or not the transaction was genuine or merely an agreement for the purchase and sale of a slave.

The Police of the International Settlement have always been ready to investigate complaints of restricted liberty, but the Mui Tsai problem has recently been given more specific consideration by the Municipal Council. The League of Nations has invited the consideration of the Council to a memorandum presented to the League by Sir George Maxwell, a member of the League Advisory Committee of Experts on Slavery, with reference to the Mui Tsai problem in China, Hongkong, Kulangsu and Shanghai. As far as Hongkong is concerned, the problem has recently been investigated by a Commission appointed by the British Government which has not yet issued its report. The Municipal Council has not, of course, the legal powers of the Hongkong Government to issue regulations enforcible in the Courts. The Kulangsu International Settlement is very much smaller than the Shanghai International Settlement and has few, if any, of the complicated political problems of Shanghai.

The Council has come to the conclusion that the first step in tackling the problem is to entrust to competent persons the task of protecting those Mui Tsai who need protection. The Council has, therefore, decided to entrust the supervision of Mui Tsai to the Council's Industrial Section. Miss E. M. Hinder, who is in charge of the Council's Industrial Section, has under her competent workers who are not only familiar with factory problems, but also have studied such questions as the working conditions of apprentices and the problems of child labour. It is considered that Miss Hinder should be able to afford protection to those who need it, and also should be able to collect information and material for the Council in order to enable it to consider and decide what further steps should be taken either in the direction of registration or in some other direction.

The Council also has had in mind that where liberty is restricted, action will continue to be taken under Article 296 of the Chinese Criminal Code.

ROAD NAME.

With effect from May 1, 1937, Lane 430 Haiphong Road, will be named Jing Wo Road.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, February 19.—Present: Messrs. A. D. Bell (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou, Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Whitney and Mr. T. Yamamoto. Absent: Mr. K. H. Ling.

Staff Committee, February 22.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, O. Okamoto, H. Porter, C.M.G., and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified by Mr. Mauricio Presco, Consul for Mexico, that on his return from long leave he has resumed charge of the Consulate for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

March Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Monday	March	1
Tuesday	,,	2
Wednesday	,,	3
Thursday	,,	4
Friday	,,	5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

RICSHA REDUCTION.

The following undertaking in the matter of public ricsha reduction, required by the Municipal Council from the Ricsha Owners' Association, was signed on February 20:—

1. The Ricsha Owners' Association agrees that before June 1, 1937, they will hand to the Secretary of the Council a list containing the numbers of 484 public ricshas, the licences of which it is agreed shall be cancelled on June 1, 1937.
2. The Ricsha Owners' Association further agrees to accept without further opposition the Council's decision to reduce the number of ricshas by 484 by June 1, 1937.
3. Should the Ricsha Owners' Association in any way fail to observe and carry out this agreement, the Council reserves the right to reduce the number of ricshas by a further 505 ricshas (i.e. at the rate of five per day from February 20 to June 1).

ROAD CLOSURE.

An application made by the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., for permission to close a portion of the road known as Quinsan Gardens, in connection with a private garden and children's playground scheme, has been approved by the Municipal Council, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) that the closing of the road is to be regarded as of a temporary nature and that the Council's legal rights are in no way prejudiced.

(*b*) that in the event of any public protest being received the Company shall, on demand, remove all obstructions at their own expense.

(*c*) that during the time the road remains blocked the Company shall be liable for Municipal Land Tax.

CONCERTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The following concerts for school children have been arranged. The concerts are given by the half orchestra of the Municipal Orchestra and Band under the conductorship of Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster:—

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys; Tuesday, March 9; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road; Wednesday, March 3; 2.50-4.00 p.m.

Cathedral Boys' School; Thursday, March 11; 3.00-4.00 p.m.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese; Thursday, March 4; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Kaiser Wilhelm Schule; Wednesday, March 17; 11.15 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

French Municipal School; Friday, February 26; 3.00-4.15 p.m.

Shanghai American School; Tuesday, March 16; 9.55-10.45 a.m.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Feb. 26.

Staff:—

2nd. Lt. F. W. Schlobohm to be Lt. Feb. 15, 1937.

Armoured Fighting Vehicles:

Armoured Car Company.—2nd Lt. L. G. Day to be Lt. Dec. 11, 1936.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "A":—

2nd. Lt. P. R. M. Wallis, M.C., to be Lt. Feb. 11, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTIETH SYMPHONY CONCERT

PROGRAMME

1.—(*a*) Preludio for Strings — *J. S. Bach*

(*b*) Passacaglia for Strings — *Lodovico Roncalli*

Orchestral Interpretations by O. RESPIGHI

2.—SYMPHONY No. 4 in E minor — *Brahms*

(*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Andante moderato
(*c*) Allegro giocoso
(*d*) Allegro energico e passionato

INTERVAL

3.—(*a*) Excerpt from the Opera "A Village Romeo and Juliet," "The Walk to the Paradise Garden" } — *Frederick Delius*

(*b*) On hearing the first Cuckoo in Spring

4.—RHAPSODIE "Espana" — *Chabrier*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved)
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Estimates for 1937.

The annual estimates of expenditure of the Public Works Department for 1937 were considered at a meeting of the Works Committee on February 9.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of appropriation under the Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure were classified as follows:

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed or which are considered urgent.

"B" Those which it is considered desirable to carry out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

Bridges. — An appropriation of $225,000 for reconstruction of Kiangse Road Bridge in reinforced concrete was reduced to $50,000 after consultation between the Treasurer and Controller and the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "A."

Bundings.—A general appropriation of $40,000 was reduced to $30,000 and marked "A."

Drainage.—An appropriation of $80,000 for constructing new drains was reduced to $60,000 and marked "A." An appropriation of $25,000 for Flood Prevention, including pumps, was also marked "A."

Sewerage.—(*a*) **New Sewers.** An appropriation of $171,000 was reduced to $150,000 and marked "A."

(*b*) **Treatment Works.** Appropriations totalling $130,200 were marked "A."

Landing Stages.

(*a*) **Wayside Public Wharf.** An appropriation of $17,500 was marked "A."

(*b*) **Yangtszepoo Public Wharf.** —An appropriation of $7,000 was marked "A."

(*c*) **Sundry new jetties in reinforced concrete.** An appropriation of $30,000 was reduced to $10,000 and marked "A."

LAND.

Parks and Open Spaces.—An appropriation totalling $42,000 was marked "A" to include the cost of acquiring additional land in the following instances:—Kiaochow Park, $12,000; Jordan Park, $24,000; and Latrine Sites, $5,000.

BUILDINGS.

Administration Building. — Appropriations for various works were marked "A."

(*a*) Re-allocation of Offices—
Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Revenue and Secretariat $9,500

(*b*) Shanghai Volunteer Corps 2,250

(*c*) Secretariat 2,200

(*d*) Miscellaneous Public Works Dept. and Public Health Dept. Offices 12,350

(*e*) Revenue Office 2,000

Council Chamber—Air Conditioning.—This item, for which an appropriation of $18,000, had been included, was felt by members not to be altogether essential and, in view of the general budgetary position, it was marked "C."

Highways Depots.—Appropriations of $800, $500, and $24,000 in connection with Dixwell Road, Antung Road and Sinza Depôts respectively, for the replacement of old temporary sheds and defective existing buildings were marked "A."

Public Latrines (New).—An appropriation of $25,000 included in order to permit of the erection of new latrines as circumstances permit, and for provision of existing dry latrines to the flush system, was marked "A."

Passenger Landing Accommodation on the Bund (portion of cost). An appropriation of $190,000 was included for this item, the total cost of which was estimated at $190,000.

A decision on this matter was postponed, and the item referred back for further consideration.

Parks and Open Spaces.—Appropriations totalling $10,000 were included to cover the following work:—Erection of temporary Grand Stand in the Public Garden $1,000; Extension to Sports Gear Store and additional Grand Stand at Hongkew Park $2,000 and $7,000 respectively.

These items were marked "A," it being noted that the additional grand stand accommodation in Hongkew Park might justify the Council in raising the percentage of gate money which it retains, and that in this case it was anticipated that the work would pay for itself in a comparatively short time.

Jessfield Park. — Appropriations totalling $12,000 were included under the above heading and marked "A." These comprised—Alterations to Main Entrance, $5,500; Staff Quarters, $2,000; Reconstruction of Cages in Zoological Gardens, $2,500; and Rifle Range—Removal and re-erection $2,000.

As regards the necessity for alterations to the main entrance, the Commissioner of Public Works observed that the number of visitors to the Park exceeded last year's average by 300,000.

Conservatory.—An appropriation of $65,000 was included to cover the erection of a conservatory in Jessfield Park. The matter was discussed at length together with the question of increasing the price of entrance to the Gardens by an alteration in season ticket conditions. A member stated that though the proposed conservatory might be desirable, he would not wish to see it taking precedence over more essential items. He therefore proposed that it be marked "B," but after further discussion, it was agreed that the matter be deferred and discussed again when the general budgetary position had become more clear.

Children's Garden, Quinsan Square —Bunding Wall.—An appropriation of $2,400 to cover the cost of a six foot link wire mesh fence was marked "B."

INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS — CAPITAL EXTENSIONS.

Workshops—Sundry Tools.—An appropriation of $2,000 for tools required mainly for the maintenance of motor equipment was marked "A."

Pingchiao Quarry—New Frame for No. 4 Breaker. An appropriation of $4,200 was marked "C."

ROADS.

Acquisition of Land for New Roads and Extension of Roads, Widenings, etc.—An appropriation of $1,500,000 was after discussion marked "A."

Road Construction. — An appropriation of $450,000 was marked "A."

Plant and Equipment.—An appropriation for the House Refuse Collection Trucks at a cost of $11,000 and a provisional appropriation of $15,000 to cover the cost of a Tar Sprayer, were marked "A."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

In reply to an invitation by the Chairman to detail the financial position as regards the Ordinary Estimates for the Public Works Department, the Treasurer and Controller stated in amplification of his report that these estimates showed a reduction of $521,190 on last year's Budget, and that the total reduction as compared with 1935 amounts to nearly a million dollars. This, he considered, indicated that economy in the Department had been rigorously carried out.

He further noted that in the present estimates adjustments had been made to cover the maintenance of machinery and equipment operated by other Departments, and that the cost of staff was now distributed according to the section of the work performed by all employees.

The greater portion of the Department's retrenchment, he continued, has been made through reductions in staff commencing from 1935. He observed that the foreign personnel has been reduced by 26, and a decrease of $350,300 in appropriations for Pay and Allowances was mainly due to this fact.

The Chairman hoped that as much as possible of the funds available during the forthcoming year would be devoted to the maintenance of roads and footways in the Settlement, work on which was interrupted during 1935 and 1936 owing to the urgency of curtailing expenditure. The Commissioner of Public Works replied that this would be done, pointing out that with the exception of a small increase in lighting costs, Roads and Footway Maintenance was almost the only item in the present estimates which showed an increase in expenditure.

Subject to the above observations, and to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer and Controller in the light of his detailed report submitted and in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, the Estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 26, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	3	0	22	14
Scarlet Fever	7	0	8	1
Diphtheria	1	0	14	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	7	3
Tuberculosis	3	1	28	27
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	14	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	5	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	1	0	3	2
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	3	0	11	3
Relapsing Fever	1	0	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		345	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Estimates for 1937.

The Education Board recently gave consideration to the estimates of the Education Department for 1937.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The various items in the Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure were considered in conjunction with Departmental comments thereon, and in accordance with usual practise were classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed or which are considered urgent.

"B" Those which are considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

Dealing with the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, it was noted that a sum of $1,800 had been included to cover the cost of installing a new type of oil burner in order to economize in fuel consumption. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works pointed out that this was an experimental measure, the cost of which was to be shared by other Departments where similar installations were proposed to be made. An appropriation of $800 had also been included to cover the cost of substituting eight locally-made steel windows in this school for existing defective wooden windows. Members concurred as to the necessity of these two alterations, and both items were accordingly marked "A."

In view of the out of date condition of the building of the Primary School for Chinese, Cunningham Road, it was not considered economical or desirable to proceed with extensions thereto which would cost about $15,000. The appropriation proposed for additional classrooms was, therefore, limited to a nominal sum of $100 in order to keep the matter open.

The Chairman stated that though a new wing to the school might be unduly costly, there appeared to be serious and immediate need for two new classrooms, and he would like to suggest as an alternative to the proposed scheme that a wooden hut of the British Army pattern be erected to house the pupils. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works stated that a satisfactory building of this type, divided into two classrooms, could be built for about $3,500. Other members emphasized the need for additional accommodation, and a permanent wing comprising two classrooms was suggested as a more economic proposition than a wooden hut, if the cost of such wing could be reduced to about $5,000. It was agreed that consideration of this matter be deferred until a report has been submitted as to the comparative expenditure required to build either a permanent wing or a temporary wooden hut.

ASSEMBLY HALL AT JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL.

It was stated that provision for the cost of this extension, for which an appropriation of $40,000 would be required, had been included in the Estimates for the last two years, but for reasons of economy the work had been deferred. The Treasurer and Controller recommended that for this year also the work be not put in hand, in view of the budgetary situation.

The Chairman stated that the Assembly Hall was badly needed, but that it was clear that the Council could not afford to spend as much as $40,000 in this way at the present time. He thought that the most the Board could do was to record its view of the extreme desirability of the work being put in hand as soon as funds were available; this, he thought, would strengthen the case for next year.

The Superintendent of Education stated that the enrolment at the School has now reached 308, and read an account published in the "Municipal Gazette" of discussions regarding the Assembly Hall as far back as 1935. He reiterated the opinion which he then expressed that a combined assembly hall and gymnasium at this school was an essential and urgent requirement, and stressed the need of providing proper facilities for physical education.

After discussion, the Chairman expressed the opinion, with which members unanimously agreed, that the Board was convinced of the desirability of erecting an Assembly Hall at the Public School for Junior Boys as soon as possible, but that a scheme should be submitted which would reduce the cost of this work to a considerably lower figure than $40,000. A final recommendation on this point was deferred, pending Departmental reports to be supplied as to the possibility and exact cost of a simplified scheme as suggested.

COOKERY AND NEEDLEWORK CENTRE.

The Chairman noted that this building at the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, was now in course of construction and that a balance of cost was required for its completion, this balance was originally quoted at $18,000, but owing to re-allocation of outstanding items included in the 1936 budget it was now figured at $15,000. The total cost of the building, therefore estimated at $32,000, of which $25,000—the estimate given in 1936—represented the cost of the building alone, and the remaining $7,000 the cost of furniture and fittings. An appropriation of $15,000 to cover the balance of cost was accordingly recommended for approval and marked "A."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

In his report on the ordinary estimates, the Treasurer and Controller stated that there was nothing as regards the Chinese Education Office, the six primary schools for Chinese, or the three night schools for Chinese, which called for lengthy comment.

He noted that the engagement of two additional teachers at Boone Road School, for which provision had been made, was contingent on future enrolment totals and the necessity, if any, of forming additional classes. Pay figures throughout had been adjusted in accordance with the recommendations of the Staff Economy Committee; and it was noted that including a sum of $2,650 in respect of the recently approved additional Night School in Cunningham Road, the total cost of primary education for 1937 amounted to $247,560, which was an increase of $9,360, or 3.9 per cent. on the corresponding figure for 1936.

The Treasurer and Controller was in general agreement with the Estimates as submitted, but in accordance with the usual practice he requested members' detailed consideration of Stock and Stores items throughout. He indicated the necessity, in the present financial situation, of deleting any items which might be regarded as "desirable but not essential."

The stock and stores list for primary schools for Chinese was then considered in detail. The necessity for certain items was explained to members' satisfaction and approval was finally given to the Stock and Stores schedule as submitted.

The preliminary estimates of ordinary expenditure for the Chinese Education Office, Chinese primary schools and night schools were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

With regard to the Secondary Schools for Chinese, the Chairman noted that the Treasurer and Controller's report stated these estimates were prepared on normal lines and called for little comment. Total estimated expenditure for 1937 was $367,510, as against $413,810 in 1936, showing a saving of $46,300, which to a certain extent, however, involved increased expenditure in other sections of the Budget.

The Superintendent of Education stated that the Secondary Schools Estimates for the present year had been reduced to the lowest possible figure. Members agreed, and a member suggested that the reductions might have been made if anything a little too drastic, remarking that the saving of money in a public service only remained economic up to a certain point.

The estimates for the Chinese Secondary Schools were also approved as submitted, for submission to the Finance Committee.

With regard to the Schools for Foreign Children, the estimates of ordinary expenditure were considered in detail by members, particularly as regards Stock and Stores items.

The requisite explanations were given to members in regard to the cost of certain items and the list was approved, together with an additional item of $150 to provide a drinking fountain at the Public School for Junior Girls in Yulin Road. Total expenditure of the foreign schools was estimated at $628,830 for 1937 as compared with $670,810 for 1936, a saving of $41,980.

Subject to the above observations the preliminary estimates of ordinary expenditure for the Schools for Foreign children were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 4791.

ROAD PLANS—1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1937.

GAS COMPANY CHARGES.

5 per cent Increase Approved by Council.

The Public Utilities Committee on February 10 gave consideration to a letter from the Shanghai Gas Company Ltd., submitting for the Council's approval a revised method of charging for the supply of gas involving an increase of approximately five per cent on the present charges.

In their letter, the Company stated that from April 1, 1937, they proposed to sell gas on a unit basis. The unit to be adopted would contain 4,000 British Thermal units of heat, and 1,000 cu. ft. of gas would be equal to 100 such units. There would be no change in the quality of the gas supplied, which would continue to have a minimum calorific value of 400 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

The proposed prices to be charged were as follows :—

	per unit
Standard Domestic Rate ..	$0.03
Dual Rate for Waterheating	$0.024
Industrial Purposes—on a sliding scale .. From .. To	$0.041 $0.0252

The scale of charges compares with the present charges thus :—

	Present Scale Per 1000 c.ft.	Proposed Scale Per Unit
Per Unit Charge		
Standard Domestic Charge ..	$2.85	$0.03
Dual Rate charge for Waterheating ..	$2.25	$0.024
Industrial Charges on sliding scale } From	$2.85	$0.03
To	$2.40	$0.0252

The proposed new scale of charges provided for an increase of 5 per cent. on the existing rates. The Company stated it was very reluctant to raise the price of gas and had only decided to do so now that the whole of the burden of increased charges under the headings of "Royalties" and "Rates and Taxes" could no longer be met by the economies made possible by the Company's new gas manufacturing plant.

Commenting on the question raised, the Treasurer and Controller pointed out that the Franchise Agreement with the Company provided that the charges for the supply of gas should be fair and reasonable. After inspection of the Company's records and having obtained such further information as appeared requisite, he was of opinion there were no adequate grounds on which exception could be taken by the Council to the Company's request and he recommended, therefore, that the proposals contained in the letter be approved. The Company's dividend he further pointed out, had been reduced in 1935 from 8 per cent., a figure of many years standing, to 4 per cent.

The Treasurer and Controller also pointed out that the major part of the additional rates and taxes referred to by the Company related to the new works in the Eastern District and formed part, therefore, of the operating expenses of a plant that had enabled the Company to produce gas at a lower unit cost. At the present time the Company was paying roughly $9,000 more in rates in respect to its head office building in Yu Ya Ching Road than it did in 1933 and this being due to re-assessment was a point that might reasonably be taken into account. The material factor, however, was the payment of royalties estimated for 1936 at $101,000 whereas prior to 1934, the payments under this heading were negligible. It should be noted that the major part of this sum accrued to the Council.

In regard to operating expenses in general, these appeared to have been maintained on a reasonable level during recent years. The greater efficiency of the new works had resulted in a lower cost of production and the Company, by use of a substantially increased proportion of Chinese coal, had been able to deal with the higher cost of imported fuel. On the other hand the erection of the new works had resulted in a heavy burden under Interest Account and this factor was reflected in the above-mentioned reduction in the return to the Company's shareholders.

Supplementing his comment, the Treasurer and Controller at the meeting stated that the Company's records and past history had been carefully examined, and keeping in mind the terms of the Franchise Agreement he was unable to find adequate reason for regarding the proposed charges as unreasonable. The dividends now paid by the Company were low and his opinion the proposals were moderate.

In reply to questions, the Treasurer and Controller explained how, in previous years, the Council, instead of a royalty, received a discount on street lighting which was later altered to a payment of Tls. 1,000 per annum. On negotiation of the present Franchise, a royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross sales of gas within the Settlement and on outlying roads under the Council's jurisdiction was substituted.

After further discussion, members agreed that the Company's proposals were very reasonable and unanimously recommended that they be approved.

The Council on February 17 endorsed the recommendation.

ROAD PLANS FOR 1937.

Scheduling of Kiangse and Peking Roads.

The various alterations made during 1936 and the proposals for 1937 in connection with road widening and extension plans in the Settlement were outlined to the members of the Works Committee at their last meeting. It was pointed out that the only important alterations in scheduling were in Kiangse and Peking Roads. Kiangse road would be scheduled 40 feet wide but was one of the busiest roads in the central district. No advantage would accrue from wider scheduling south of Foochow Road on account of the Development Building and Hamilton House; traffic counts confirmed what might be expected, that traffic was denser in the middle than at the North or South ends. The scheduling was accordingly increased to 55 feet between Peking and Foochow Roads. This is the minimum width of the part opposite the Municipal Building where it was widened when the raising was completed a month ago. Much needed relief would be provided at once opposite the Cathedral where the railings cars stop, and where the new Bank Building is being erected.

Peking Road had been scheduled 70 feet wide throughout. but traffic counts showed a substantial drop in density East of Szechuen Road. The scheduling on this section had accordingly been reduced. the eastern block remaining at its present width of 40 feet as the Ewo and Glen Line buildings prevented any useful widening here.

The official Road Widening and Extension Plans for 1937 were then inspected and approved.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, February 10-20.

Police Force.—Yeiji Imanishi is appointed Japanese Constable on probation from January 28, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Probationer Nurses R. Malisheva and K. N. Klopfer are promoted to be Assistant Nurses from February 15, 1937 and February 23, 1937, respectively.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. A. Aiers, Assistant Accountant, from March 26, 1937.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Inspector A. S. Sullivan and Assistant Inspector A. J. Griffith from April 23, 1937 and April 22, 1937, respectively.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. T. Nash. Assistant Secretary, from April 17, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the new reinforced concrete bunding in the Soochow Creek on Soochow Road, east of Shanse Road, all work has been completed.

At the Cookery and Needlework Centre—Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, all external and internal finishing is nearing completion. Rain water pipes have been fixed and steel windows painted and painted. The terrazzo floor has been concreted, all wood floors laid and walls and ceilings plastered. Electrical, cooking and lighting conduits have been fixed and the heating and plumbing installation is ready for testing. Fixed and movable furniture is in course of construction. It is anticipated that the building will be ready for occupation in March.

At the Pig Killing Section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the structural alterations are approaching completion and the mechanical installation is proceeding satisfactorily.

At the extension to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Jungiao Road, all heating, plumbing, sanitary and electrical installations have been completed and all joinery fixed and stained. The final painting, both internally and externally is in hand and the building will shortly be ready for occupation.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month six additional premises were leased for occupation by members of the Police Department and three were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 279, of which two are occupied as Police Stations two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the foreign, Japanese, Sikh and Chinese Police.

Scavenging and Watering. — Road sweepings collected, 776 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,356 tons; water used for washing roads, 692,000 gallons.

New Buildings.—There were 220 blocks of buildings under construction during the month. 142 plans were submitted for approval and 77 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 67, while 5,975 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

HEALTH REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports:—

On January 25, Smallpox was officially notified as being in epidemic form in the International Settlement. Epidemicity is usually taken as the daily occurrence of three new cases notified for a period of one week. As usual, the majority of the cases notified had neglected vaccination. Though vaccination work was impeded by prolonged unfavourable weather, every effort was made to stimulate public interest in the immediate importance of this measure. Altogether 40,186 persons were vaccinated.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever increased slightly when compared with the figures for last month; there was also an increase in the number of deaths from these two diseases.

The prevalence of cases from the respiratory group, reported in December, continued and hence the advice and measures then advocated should continue to be observed. There was a moderate increase in the number of notified cases of Influenza, but the incidence as yet, is relatively low. In this connection, special attention was given to the ventilation of cinemas and theatres with the assistance of the managements concerned.

In co-operation with the Industrial Section, compulsory limewashing of all small workshops was attempted, with fairly satisfactory results. It is considered that the general cleansing and brightening up of the premises which will result from this practice, will have a definite beneficial result on the health of the workers concerned.

Anti-malarial work was continued with special reference to the destruction of hibernating mosquitoes, and a final survey was completed in regard to breeding places, particularly to those in the bases of certain electric light and other standards. These, owing to the co-operative measures taken by the companies concerned, have been almost entirely removed, and it is anticipated that before the next season none of these breeding places will remain. Certain other troublesome Anopheline breeding areas have also been abolished by the Public Works Department filling-in operations.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—The total number of births recorded was 97, including 80 residents of the International Settlement (35 males and 45 females) giving a birth rate of 24.15 per mille.

Chinese Births.—Notifications among residents decreased by 165 when compared with the corresponding month last year. A total of 1,041 births were recorded, including 968 residents of the International Settlement (527 males and 441 females).

Foreign Deaths. — Deaths among foreign residents totalled 56 of which 70 per cent. were non-Chinese Asiatics. The death rate was 16.91 per mille, a decrease of .21 per mille when compared with December.

The major causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis, smallpox and cancer.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 5.43 compared with 4.28 in December.

Chinese Deaths.—The death rate of 18.04 shows an increase of .75 per mille when compared with last month, due to a general rise in the deaths among the respiratory group.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, diseases of the heart, pneumonia, and smallpox.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 1.92 per mille compared with 1.58 in December.

Communicable Disease:

Smallpox.—Of the nine cases notified among the foreign community, only two were vaccinated within two years. Three were vaccinated during infancy, whilst four were never vaccinated. Five cases succumbed.

Of the 95 Chinese cases notified, six were vaccinated within two years, 42 were vaccinated during infancy, and 45 had never been vaccinated. There were 41 deaths.

Diphtheria.—Increased by five when compared with last month; four Foreign cases with one death and 68 Chinese cases with three deaths were recorded.

Measles. — Six foreign cases with one death and 20 Chinese cases with 15 deaths were notified.

Pathological Laboratory.

A total of 3,766 specimens, including 273 sera for Wassermann and Kahn Tests were examined.

Enteric Infections.—From 65 blood cultures, Bact. typhosum was isolated in three cases only. This figure represents the usual morbidity during the winter season. Its seasonal nature is well shown by comparison with the figures for July, August and September, when 29, 16 and 28 cases were diagnosed respectively.

Dysenteric Infections.—Eleven cases due to Bact. dysenteriæ were detected.

Diphtheria.—The incidence remains high; 284 positive results were obtained: of 21 strains of C. diphtheriæ tested 12 proved virulent for guinea pigs.

Malaria.—Two cases only of P. vivax were diagnosed.

Public Water Supply.—38 samples were examined, and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Deep Well Waters, Aerated Waters, Ice, etc.—Thirty samples of aerated and table waters were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity; two of 17 samples of ice, and two of 20 samples of well water showed undesirable bacterial contamination.

Milk and Milk Products.—Two out of 68 samples of milk examined, and one out of 21 samples of ice cream were found to be below standard.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—41 persons, including 27 from the Settlement, three from the French Concession, one from the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and ten from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 40 cases treatment was advised. 12 received full treatment, 25 precautionary treatment and three failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccine.—Work on the production of Cholera vaccine is in progress.

Hospitals' Division.

The Municipal Hospitals continued to be busy. A shortage of staff resulted from the unusual number of admissions and has been temporarily adjusted by the engagement of Chinese nurses.

Municipal Isolation Hospital.—There were 80 admissions as compared with 59 for December. There were 20 cases of Scarlatina and 14 cases of Smallpox apart from Measles, six cases, Diphtheria five cases. Tuberculosis eight cases and many other minor diseases. There were seven deaths, four from Smallpox, two from Tuberculosis, and one from Laryngeal Diphtheria.

Chinese Isolation Hospital.—The number of admissions for January was the same as in December 1936, namely 153 cases. Smallpox heads the list with 66 cases, and also the Death List with 25 deaths. Diphtheria registered 33 admissions and Scarlatina 22. The total number of deaths was 36.

Mental Hospital.—This Hospital was also busy, due mainly to the number of fractious patients, several of whom are homicidal and suicidal, thus requiring ceaseless supervision.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium. — There are at present 36 patients in this Institution. During the month three new cases were admitted and two patients were discharged. Most of the patients have improved considerably.

Tuberculosis Clinic.—The Clinic continued to be extremely busy and 13 new cases were examined and given treatment. The total attendances were 204.

V. D. Clinic.—The total attendances for January were 3,005. The new patients numbered 79.

Municipal Police Hospital:

(a) **Foreign Section**—There were 26 admissions and 30 discharges. There was one death. The Out-Patient Department attendances were 388.

(b) **Chinese Section**—This portion of the hospital has been very busy. There were 120 admissions and 63 patients remaining from the previous month. In addition the Out-Patient Department registered 1,254 attendances.

There were numerous surgical cases and 14 operations were performed. The surgical cases included such cases as strangulated hernia, gastric ulcer with hæmorrhage, appendicitis (two cases), four cases of fracture and seven cases of bullet wounds, one of which suffered eight perforations of the bowel. The latter patient recovered completely.

Gaol Medical Service:

Foreign Gaol—One female and 28 male prisoners were committed. They were all medically examined.

Chinese Gaol—The medical work shows very little change. The chief problem was, as usual, Tuberculosis. There were 19 deaths, 12 of which were due to Tuberculosis. There were 934 convicts committed, all being medically examined and vaccinated prior to allocation to Blocks.

There were 309 admissions to the Gaol Hospital of which 144 were to the hospital proper.

The Out-Patient Department registered 4,417 attendances.

The Tuberculosis Clinic continued to function as usual, as also the Venereal Disease and Skin Clinics.

School Medical Service.

There were 677 pupils absent from the Municipal Schools through sickness which is a sickness rate of 8.3 per cent.

Out of the above total of 677 absent cases, 104 were reported as due to Communicable Diseases.

School Clinics.—208 pupils attended the School Clinics of the Primary Schools for Chinese, making a total of 280 attendances, as compared with 433 pupils making 630 attendances during the previous month. The marked decrease in number is due to the fact that the schools were closed for Winter Vacation from January 14 to 31 inclusive.

Trachoma Clinics.—These were held as usual except that during the Winter Vacation of Schools, there were four Clinics held daily in order to endeavour to speed-up the recovery rate by intensive treatment.

A total of 1,145 pupils made 2,903 attendances as compared with 1,262 pupils making 3,856 attendances. The decrease both in numbers and attendances of pupils may be due mainly to the fact that many pupils left Shanghai during the Vacation.

School Medical Inspection.—Owing to School Term examinations in the first half of January 1937, and Winter Vacation in the second half of the month, School Medical Inspection was not carried out during this period.

A comprehensive report was compiled, containing full information as to the dates of communicating requirements to all Grants-in-Aid Schools from April 1936 until the end of January 1937 inclusive, so that the various Departmental requirements of any given School can immediately be ascertained.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 35,570 lbs. a decrease of 1.86 per cent. compared with December and an increase of 5.66 per cent. over the production for the corresponding month last year.

The average daily production of cream was 575 lbs., an increase of 10.05 per cent. over December. No butter was produced. Of 103 samples for chemical analysis, five (four from unlicensed dairies) were found unsatisfactory; while two out of 68 samples for bacteriological examination (one unlicensed dairy) were below standard.

Due to continual breaches of Regulations, the Licence of a Green "G" dairy was withdrawn on January 31.

Bovine Communicable Diseases.—Twenty animals were disposed of on account of diseases. Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia accounted for nine deaths, tuberculosis for two, metritis for three and six from other causes.

Abortion Testing.—193 dairy animals and 62 dairy goats were tested. Results marked 29 positive and 11 suspect reactors. All dairy goats proved negative reactors.

Meat Supply. — Activities were normal at all slaughterhouses with the exception of pigs where an increase of 10.27 per cent. was registered. There was a decrease in kill of oxen, calves. sheep, goats of 12.12 per cent., 9.03 per cent., 6.27 per cent. and 3.68 per cent. over last months figures; and as compared with last January, decreases were 1.40 per cent., 0.62 per cent., 54.56 per cent., 54.20 per cent. and in the case of pigs 27.36 per cent.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat received for chilling totalled 275,294 lbs. as compared with 371,499 lbs. for last month, while meat received for freezing and storage was 30,522 lbs. as compared with 5,825 lbs. for December.

Disposal Plant.—A total of 31,505 lbs. were received for disposal and compensation paid amounted to $893.66.

Markets and Bakeries.

As is usual on the approach of the Spring Festival, trade was brisk in all Municipal Markets. and the customary increase in the cost of commodities was noted.

The seasonal sampling of coloured Chinese sweetmeats was undertaken.

Sanitation Division.

The prevalence of Smallpox necessitated concentrated effort on the part of the staff in the vaccination campaign. Unfortunately, an unusually heavy rainfall and bleak weather interfered with our work and, as a result, the vaccination returns were comparatively poor.

Intensive publicity measures were continued.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water

Sample received.—29/1/37.

Report sent out.—2/2/37

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very faint opacity. pH value 6.9.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	13.0
Appearance on ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.5
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	0.0
Chlorine as chloride	2.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0520
Saline ammonia	0.0230
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0142
Poisonous metals	None
Nitrites	Faint trace
Phosphates	None
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0744

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali ; not by soap method.

Chlorine in chlorides, total dissolved solids and hardness figures still remain lower than normal, showing little change from those of the last four months. Nitrites have been generally absent or present only in minute traces. Free chlorine has varied from none to 0.1 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from none to 0.2 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 38 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteliological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results very satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

January, 1937.

Inoculations against Cholera	0
Vaccinations against Smallpox	40,186
Primary Lymph taken (tubes)	100
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	90
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	409
Chinese births recorded	774
Chinese death enquiries	729
Disinfections after communicable disease	426
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station	5,809
Houses cleansed and limewashed	907
Exposed corpses removed and buried	980
Smoke nuisances investigated	13
Offensive trades processes investigated	3
Begone boats removed	4
Squatter huts removed	7
Complaints from public received and investigated	47
Insanitary conditions reported	6,700
Intimation notices issued	2,792
Inspections of licensed and other premises	9,296
Licence applications received	154
Prosecutions (including 58 Hawkers)	368
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	465
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	28
Ice Cream samples found below standard	1
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	770
Wells chlorinated	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	0
Coffin permits issued	6
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	4,799
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	1,212
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	42

Vital Statistics

January, 1937.

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only*			
	Foreign Cases	*Chinese Cases*	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	8	33	1	23
Paratyphoid Fever	1			
Typhus Fever	1			
Smallpox	9	93	5	41
Measles	6	20	1	15
Scarlet Fever	25	36		2
Diphtheria	4	68	1	3
Influenza	6	11		6
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)	12	98	8	79
Malaria	1	5		1
Cholera				
Dysentery	8	15		7
Relapsing Fever				
Ep. Cerebr. Meningitis	1	3		2
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	2	15	2	10
Encephalitis Lethargica	1			
Leprosy				

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths : All Causes	56	1,772
Death Rates per mille	16.91	18.04
Corresponding Month Last Year	16.51	15.28

NOTIFICATION No. 4790.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1937 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given :—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season :—

Hard-Surfaced Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 1 to December 15 :—

	Fee per court per season $
Every day	80.00
Alternate days only	40.00
During forenoons	30.00
During forenoons, alternate days only	15.00
During afternoons	50.00
During afternoons, alternate days only	25.00

Lawn Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30 :

	Fee per court per season $
Class I.	
Wayside Park—All courts	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 1 to 7.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 1 to 11.	
Every day	25.00
Alternate days only	12.50
Class II.	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 8 to 21.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 19 to 46, 48 to 66 and 69 to 80.	
Every day	20.00
Alternate days only	10.00
Class III.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 12 to 18, 47, 67 to 68 and 81 to 111.	
Every day	15.00
Alternate days only	7.50

Bowling Greens.

Fee per rink per mensem—$10.00

Written applications for Hard Tennis Courts at Hongkew Park and Class I Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew and Wayside Parks should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, March 5, 1937.

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew and Kinochow Parks, on areas other than above mentioned, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4789.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 19, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 4. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m. *(Amended)*

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXX SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1937. 1648

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The special attention of voting ratepayers is directed to the municipal election rules which were published by the Council last November and are republished in to-day's "Municipal Gazette."

The final list of persons and firms duly qualified to vote will be published (in the form of a special edition of the "Municipal Gazette") on or about March 25. The election this year is fixed for April 5 and 6.

Of chief importance to intending voters is the new rule that "No person or firm shall be entitled to vote unless the name of such person or firm has been included in the final Voting List published by the Secretary."

In order to avoid disappointment, therefore, any voting ratepayer whose name was not included in the provisional list published on December 21, 1936, or whose name has not since been added to the Voting List should make inquiry at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, (Telephone No. 13263) not later than March 19.

NOTIFICATION No. 4792.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, have been fixed by the Foreign Treaty Consuls as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by the registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1937.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 27, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4791.

ROAD PLANS—1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1937.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the number of pupils enrolled in Municipal Council Schools during the current Term :—

SCHOOL	LOCATION	No. OF PUPILS	
Foreign Schools :			
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	191 North Szechuen Road	330	
Public School for Junior Boys	10 Tifeng Road	310	
Public School for Girls	404 Yu Yuen Road	467	
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	10A Hannen Road	408	
Public School for Junior Girls	59 Yulin Road	61	1,576
Chinese Secondary Schools :			
Public School for Chinese	63 Haskell Road	730	
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	445 Shanhaikwan Road	510	
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	42 Kinchow Road	567	
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	162 Pakhoi Road	522	
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	9 Singapore Road	471	2,800
Chinese Primary Schools :			
Primary School for Chinese	150 Wayside Road	434	
" " " "	199 Cunningham Road	593	
" " " "	1461 Sinza Road	739	
" " " "	138 Ward Road	842	
" " " "	100 Kinchow Road	688	
" " " "	390 Boone Road	1,240	
" " " "	100 Kinchow Road	535	
Night School	150 Wayside Road	425	
" "	199 Cunningham Road	300	
" "			5,796
	Total		10,172

NOTIFICATION No. 4790.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1937 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given :—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season :—

Lawn Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30 :

	Fee per court per season $
Class I.	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 1 to 7.	
Every day	25.00
Alternate days only	12.50
Class II.	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 8 to 21.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 19 to 46, 48 to 66 and 69 to 80.	
Every day	20.00
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Hongkew Park—Courts 12 to 18, 47, 67 to 68 and 81 to 111.	
Every day	15.00
Alternate days only	7.50

Bowling Greens.

Fee per rink per mensem—$10.00

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew and Kiaochow Parks, as above mentioned, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, March 5.

Infantry :—

The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

"C" (M.G.) Company.—Capt. U. F. Beichmann, Feb. 27, 1937.

Chinese Company.—Lt. V. C. Young, Feb. 11, 1937, Lt. N. S. Li, Feb. 6, 1937.

"A" Company.—Lt. H. P. Krogh, Feb. 6, 1937.

"C" Bn.—(Temp) Lt. A. I. Davidzik, Feb. 19, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on March 3.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), C. S. Franklin (*Vice-Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson and E. Y. B. Kiang.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Library Committee, February 25.—Present: Mr. S. L. Hsu (*Chairman*), Dr. H. Chatley and Mr. Chen Che Chen. Absent: Mr. F. R. Barry, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mr. H. Martin, Mrs. D. Roberts and Mr. Tsu Ven-chee.

Watch Committee, February 26.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), T. Go, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, G. E. Mitchell and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu and T. Urabe.

Watch Committee, March 2.—Present: Messrs C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, F. S. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, G. E. Mitchell, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Go.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that on his return from Europe Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, has resumed charge of the Royal Norwegian Consulate General.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

In Charge.—S/Insp. C. C. Pan will be in charge of the 14th Division during the absence on leave of Insp. Z. C. Koo.

Sgt. 433 Y. Sugiyama will be in charge of the 6th Division during the absence on leave of Sgt. 443 S. Wachi.

Promotion. — The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/C 803 P. Y. Tsao to Asst./Sergeant 23/1/37.

A/S 801 Y. T. Zee to Sergeant 30/1/37.

A/S 50 D. C. Beeler to Sergeant 22/2/37.

A/S 86 E. M. Guterres to Sergeant 22/2/37.

S/Insp. A. L. Madeira to Inspector 23/2/37.

Long Service Medal.—The following members have been awarded the L.S.M. as on the undermentioned dates:—

Supt. J. C. Porritt 22/1/37.
Sgt. 2007 E. A. Sykes 6/2/37.
S/C 45 J. G. da Costa 18/2/37.

Commendation. — S/C 148 S. Hubinsky is commended for assisting in making an arrest.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 27, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	4	2	16	4
Scarlet Fever	7	1	12	1
Diphtheria	1	0	23	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	1
Tuberculosis	2	1	32	26
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	6	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	0	0	2	1
Malaria	1	0	4	0
Measles	5	0	17	10
Total Deaths from all Causes	12		535	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: RUTH FULLAM, *Soprano*

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Magic Flute"

2.—TWO ARIAS with Orchestra acc. *Mozart*
(*a*) Aria from "Il Re Pastore"
(*b*) Hallelujah

Vocalist: RUTH FULLAM

3.—SYMPHONY in C major No. 41 (Jupiter) *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro Vivace
(*b*) Andante Cantabile
(*c*) Menuetto-Allegretto
(*d*) Finale with Fuga: Molto Allegro.

INTERVAL

4.—PRELUDE a "L'Apres-Midi D'un Faune" *Debussy*

5.—THREE SONGS with Orchestra acc.
(*a*) L'invitation au Voyage *Duparc*
(*b*) Mandoline *Debussy*
(*c*) Le Nil *Leroux*

Vocalist: RUTH FULLAM

6.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Ultava" *Smetana*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

POLICE REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of offence	January	December	January 1936.
Murder	Nil	1	3
Attempted murder (two accompanied by armed robbery)	3	1	
Manslaughter	3	1	Nil
Armed kidnapping	1	Nil	1
Abduction	10	3	7
Armed robberies	47	26	58
Other robberies	16	10	14
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	1
Housebreaking	75	59	63
Burglary	92	78	38
Thefts	1,367	1,185	853
Receiving stolen property	14	15	7
Snatching	65	60	65
Opium offences	65	77	85
Gambling	22	24	33
Other crimes	305	302	239
Total	2,085	1,842	1,468

The total of 2,085 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 243 in comparison with that for December and an increase of 617 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. This increase is accounted for mainly under the heading of "petty thefts." The figures for January contain 162 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 84, "B" Division an increase of 62, "C" Division an increase of 25 and "D" Division an increase of 72. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	634	550
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	474	412
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	581	556
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	396	324

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 1,753 persons having been apprehended in January as against 1,735 in December and 1,664 in November. In addition 114 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 67 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Three cases of attempted murder were reported.

A male Chinese, employed as a coolie in a silk hong, on attempting to raise an alarm, was fired at without effect by one of a gang of armed robbers operating on the premises.

A constable of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau was wounded by a robber in the course of a shooting affray between Police and armed robbers. A pedestrian was also wounded. One of the robbers was wounded and arrested.

A male Chinese was severely hacked on the head by his son-in-law and the latter's brother, who were armed with choppers. The assailants were arrested and one sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment, whilst the other was found not guilty.

There was one case of armed kidnapping.

A male Chinese was forced into a hire car and kidnapped by five male Chinese, three of whom were armed. The victim was later rescued in Pootung by the Nanhwei Hsien Police and handed over to the Shanghai Municipal Police. Five male and one female Chinese were arrested and are on remand.

Three cases of manslaughter occurred.

Following an argument, a Chinese employed as a cook was assaulted by a fellow worker, sustaining injuries which proved fatal. The culprit was arrested and charged.

Two male Chinese were knocked down by a motor-car and seriously injured, one later succumbing. The car was driven by a youth who had no driving licence. He was charged before the Shanghai First Special Area District Court which ordered that he be handed over to the Shanghai City Court for trial, as the accident occurred on a road outside the Settlement.

A Chinese female mill worker was killed by a motor truck in Yangtszepoo Road. The driver was subsequently arrested and is on remand.

There were ten cases of simple abduction, seven more than in December.

There were 47 reports of armed robbery, 21 more than in December and a decrease of 11 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	4	5
"B" "	13	4
"C" "	11	13
"D" "	19	4

There were 16 other robberies, an increase of six as compared with December.

The number of burglaries reported was 92, 14 more than in December. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	13	19
"B" "	33	34
"C" "	12	13
"D" "	14	12

The number of housebreakings recorded was 75 as against 59 in December. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	20	12
"B" "	19	18
"C" "	26	23
"D" "	10	6

The 1,367 cases of simple theft, 182 more than last month, were distributed as follows:—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	438	352
"B" "	266	232
"C" "	424	405
"D" "	239	196

"A" Division recorded 59 cases of shoplifting, an increase of 22 as compared with the previous month. 85 arrests were made.

There were 85 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of three as compared with the previous month. 66 arrests were made. 135 bicycles were stolen of which 22 were recovered and 22 arrests were made. Four motor-cars were stolen and two were recovered.

14 cases of receiving stolen property, one less than last month, were recorded.

There were 65 cases of snatching as against 60 in December. 61 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	25	31
"B" "	10	7
"C" "	21	14
"D" "	9	8

There was a decrease of 12 in opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 19 raids and arrested 68 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 46 narcotic cases and arrested 104 persons. The following sentences were passed on those arrested in January:—105 persons were sentenced to imprisonment, three were fined, 28 were discharged, the charge against one was withdrawn, one was deported to Japan after the prosecution had been suspended and 34 were on remand at the end of the month. The sentences were ordered to be suspended for two years in six cases. Of 13 persons who were on remand from December 1936, one was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, three were each fined from 30 to 40 Yen, one was deported to Japan, the prosecution was suspended for one year in the case of one person, one was discharged, while six were still on remand at the end of January. Of seven persons on remand from November 1936, one was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, four were each fined from 30 to 40 Yen, while two were still on remand at the end of January. Of six persons on remand from October 1936, one was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, three were each fined from 30 to 50 Yen, while two were still on remand at the end of January. Of two persons on remand from September 1936, one was discharged, while the other was still on remand at the end of January. One person prosecuted in August 1936, was still under remand at the end of January.

167¾ ozs. of opium, six ozs. of opium substitutes, 13¼ ozs. of heroin, 71 pipes and three syringes were seized. The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $120 and Yen 350.

Gambling, generally prevalent during the Chinese New Year period, led to the arrest of 290 persons in the course of 22 gambling raids. 111 of these were identified as having previous convictions for petty crime.

Other crimes show an increase of three.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) The arrest of 15 Chinese armed robbers (different gangs) and the seizure of one loaded pistol and one imitation pistol. Three of these were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one year to eight months whilst the remaining 12 who are also connected with similar crimes outside the Settlement limits are on remand. (2) The arrest of five Chinese burglars. This gang was connected with three cases of burglary and two of pocket-picking in the Settlement and a number of similar offences in Chinese controlled territory. Four were subsequently sentenced by the First Shanghai Special Area District Court to terms of imprisonment ranging from three years and six months to two years, whilst one was found not guilty. They were then handed over to the Chinese Authorities for further trial *re* crimes committed outside the Settlement. (3) The arrest of four male Chinese against whom a charge of arson was preferred. Three were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 14 years to three years and six months and one was found not guilty.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) The arrest of ten male Chinese and the seizure of two pistols and 11 rounds of ammunition. Members of this gang were found to have committed armed robberies in the Pootoo Road and Kashing Road Districts. They are on remand. (2) The arrest of six burglars against four of

whom 26 charges of burglary were preferred and who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from three and a half years to 14 months. Against the other two, both of whom are on remand, seven and two charges of burglary and breaking respectively have been preferred.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) the arrest of ten male Chinese of opposite for the abduction of a Chinese girl aged 14, and selling her to a brothel in Dairen. The accused were sentenced as follows:—Four to four years and six months' imprisonment each, two to five years' imprisonment each, three to six years' imprisonment each and one to seven years and two months' imprisonment. (2) The arrest of 29 male Chinese armed robbers and two female accomplices (different gangs) and the seizure of five pistols and one revolver. Four of these were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from five years and four months to two months. The remaining 27 who are connected with several armed robberies are on remand. (3) The arrest of two male Chinese for attempted extortion by means of threatening letters. They were sentenced to two and one years' imprisonment respectively. (4) The arrest of two female Chinese on a charge of uttering counterfeit bank-notes. They were sentenced to six years' imprisonment each.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) The arrest of two male Chinese on a charge of attempted murder. One was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment and the other was found not guilty. (2) The arrest of a male Chinese wanted on a charge of manslaughter. The accused is on remand. (3) The arrest of two male Chinese on suspicion of being armed robbers and the seizure of a .32 cal. revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition. Both are on remand.

The following 70 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits in houses or abutting on public roads:—Theft 29, burglary 17, assault nine, loitering five, housebreaking two, miscellaneous eight.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 21 cases and effected the arrest of six persons. In addition enquiries were continued in six cases previously reported.

Notable work included (1) The arrest of three Chinese in possession of a bomb and a loaded pistol. Two were sentenced to two and a half and three years' imprisonment respectively on a charge of possession of arms whilst one was found not guilty.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $133,231.07 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $149,074.44 in December.

"A" Division		$52,836.51
"B"	"	$25,145.73
"C"	"	$26,115.11
"D"	"	$29,143.72

Property valued at $35,536.04 was recovered.

Suicides.—Nine Chinese males, eight Chinese females and one Foreign male committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,306. This shows a decrease of 236 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 450 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

2,121 gaol cards were received and checked, 813 for verification of prisoners' identity on admission to gaol, 255 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 574 for verification of identity on release from gaol and 479 for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government amnesty was 4
Number of habitual criminals released 0
Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals 1
First offenders released 1

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—Armed robbery 4.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,940 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,144 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release.—Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 456 prisoners have been liberated under the new order, 98 licences having been released during January. 37 of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, seven are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted murder and one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case.

Finger print investigations were made into 128 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed robbery	30
Assault	1
Burglary and attempted burglary	47
Godown breaking	2
Housebreaking	2
Kidnapping	1
Larceny	19
Larceny of motor-car	3
Larceny from motor-car	3
Officebreaking	4
Shopbreaking	13
Unarmed robbery	1

Prints were obtained in 37 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity the bodies of 29 unknown Chinese who died under various circumstances were finger printed and/or photographed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in seven instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 486 photographs and printed 916 copies.

Communism.—Apart from the surreptitious dissemination of a few communist handbills bearing on labour, there was little or no activity on the part of Communist elements, and no arrests or raids were undertaken by the Police.

Strikes.—Eight strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of 2,516 workers and involving a loss of 3,716 working days.

Newspaper Prosecutions.—Four Chinese were prosecuted during the month for publishing indecent articles in their newspapers or selling indecent books and pictures, and were fined sums ranging from $10 to $120 by the Shanghai First Special District Court.

The publishers of two Chinese magazines were fined $10 and $20 respectively by the Shanghai First Special District Court for failing to register their publications in accordance with the requirements of the Chinese Press Law.

Film Censorship.—165 films comprising 45 feature productions, 100 short introductory films and 20 newsreels were censored during the month at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 39 were passed without question, five were subject to deletions and one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films and newsreels, five were subject to cuts and one was still pending.

Rice.—The average price of rice for January, 1937, was as follows:—

	Chinese rice	Saigon rice
Best quality	$12.48	$11.08 per picul
Good quality	11.78	10.68 per picul
Ordinary quality	11.08	9.08 per picul

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 666 (112 Foreigners and 554 Chinese) of 2,119 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—34 drivers (1 Foreigner and 33 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence while 18 applications for summonses are at present outstanding. In addition, two chauffeurs had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions for this offence.

Rickshas.—2,711 public ricsha pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations, while five private ricsha licences were withdrawn following the conviction of the pullers for touting for public hire.

The functions of the Ricsha Board were taken over by the Police Department on January 1, from which date a Superintendent was appointed as Officer-in-charge of the Ricsha Control Office.

Renewal of Public Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—Renewals commenced on January 4 and registration will continue until February 25. At the end of January, renewals for that month totalled 19,680 which figure is approximately 3,000 below that expected. In accordance with precedent this opportunity was taken to have all pullers who attended the Licensing Depôt vaccinated against smallpox by the Council's Health Department officials.

Private Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—Pullers continued to attend the Licensing Depôt both for renewal of licences and the issue of new licences. The delay in renewals is attributed to loss of employment. The total number of private pullers' licences renewed and newly issued during January was 10,136.

Public and Private Ricsha Licences.—The full number of 9,984 public ricsha licences was issued for the period under review. There was, however, a distinct decrease in the number of private ricsha licences issued—only 8,940 were issued as compared with 9,610 at the end of the last quarter of 1936.

New Model Rickshas.—382 new model ricshas were placed on the street, bringing the total number licensed on January 31 to 4,504.

Overcharge in Rental.—Investigation into one case of overcharging was proved and the Contractor concerned had one of his ricshas suspended from operation for a period of two weeks.

Touting by Private Rickshas.—Eight pullers were punished for this offence. In five of the cases the licences were confiscated.

Outdoor Supervision.—Stations rendered much assistance in the checking of unlicensed Public Ricsha Pullers and as a result 272 arrests were made.

Street inspections by the personnel of the Ricsha Inspection Depôt resulted in 126 Public Ricshas being suspended for various reasons. The total days of suspension were 421; an average of 3.3 days per ricsha. 82 ricshas were condemned and will be replaced by new model ricshas.

Safety First.—One Story-teller was detailed for lecture duty at the Pullers' Licensing Depôt while the other

Story-teller visited and gave 75 addresses in Teashops, Mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes, the audience roughly totalling 2,750 persons.

Accidents. — The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 683, classified as follows :—

1. Damage to property and injury to person (including 2 fatal)	62
2. Damage to property only	459
3. Injury to person only (including 8 fatal)	162
Total	683

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	37	—
Omnibuses	21	—
Motor trucks	43	1
Private motor-cars	149	5
Public motor-cars	51	—
Motor cycles	11	—
Rickshas	156	—
Bicycles	69	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	13	—
Other vehicles	1	—
Fixed objects	40	—
Pedestrians property	1	—
Total	592	6 Total 598

2. Injury and death and vehicles involved.

	Pedestrians Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	2	1	1
Omnibuses	5	—	3
Motor trucks	22	1	1
Private motor-cars	52	2	1
Public motor-cars	9	—	2
Motor cycles	7	1	—
Rickshas	8	1	—
Bicycles	15	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	14	—	—
Other vehicles	2	—	—
Total	136	6	8

	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers. Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	1	—	—
Motor trucks	12	—	1
Private motor-cars	6	1	—
Public motor-cars	2	—	—
Motor cycles	4	2	—
Rickshas	33	—	—
Bicycles	16	—	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	11	1	—
Other vehicles	1	—	—
Total	86	4	2

Comparative figures for January, 1936 and January, 1937.

	January, 1936.	January, 1937.
Injured	273	232
Killed	8	10
Where accidents occurred.		
At street intersections	28	2
Elsewhere	204	8
Children under 16 years.		
Injured	43	—
Killed	1	—

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $11,378.95 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $6,036.40. Total $5,342.55.

Prisoners in Custody on January 31, —There were 6,331 prisoners in police custody on January 31 ; 5,922 of these were in the Gaol, 157 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on December 31, 19. Seized by police, 89 ; handed over to police, 11 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 15 ; restored to owners without payment, 10 ; destroyed at Police Kennels, 49 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 5 ; remaining at kennels on January 31, 40 ; shot by police, 45 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

NOTIFICATION No. 4761.
MUNICIPAL ELECTION RULES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following municipal election rules have been approved by the Council and will be enforced in future municipal elections :—

I.—Voting List.

(1) The list of persons and firms duly qualified to vote in accordance with the Land Regulations shall be prepared by the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue and forwarded to the Secretary for revision, correction and publication in accordance with the Land Regulations.

One list shall be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary for publication on or about December 20 and a further final list revised to date shall be forwarded to the Secretary for publication about one week prior to the Election.

(2) No person or firm shall be entitled to vote unless the name of such person or firm has been included in the final Voting List published by the Secretary.

II.—Appointment of Officers.

(1) The two officials appointed in accordance with the Land Regulations to conduct the election shall be informed by the Secretary of their duties and responsibilities in connection therewith. When two places are appointed for the election the officials shall each be in charge of one place.

(2) The Secretary shall inform the two Scrutineers appointed by the Council of their duties in connection with the election and shall send to them an extract from Land Regulation XVIII wherein their duties are defined.

III.—Rules Relating to the Conduct of the Election.

(1) The Secretary shall provide the officials appointed to conduct the election (hereinafter called the officials) with two ballot boxes, with separate keys, for each place appointed for the election. Such boxes shall be of a design approved by the Council and shall bear a distinguishing number.

(2) The Secretary in his instructions to the officials shall specify the distinguishing numbers of the ballot boxes to be used at each place appointed for the election, and shall specify the day each box shall be used. Each box shall be used on one day only and at one place only.

(3) The Secretary shall provide the officials with one seal of a special pattern for each place appointed for the election. The seals shall be distinguishable by the incorporation in the design of a different numeral.

(4) The Secretary in his instructions to the officials shall designate the seal to be used on specified ballot boxes.

(5) The officials shall return the seals to the Secretary immediately after the close of the second day's poll.

(6) The officials shall transport one ballot box each day to each place appointed for the election and shall in the presence of one of the scrutineers lock the empty box and seal it with the special seal provided. Such sealing shall be effected in public at the place appointed for the election immediately prior to the opening of each day's poll.

The Secretary in his instructions to the Scrutineers shall designate by name the scrutineer who is to attend to witness the sealing at each place appointed for the election.

(7) The Secretary shall prior to the election provide the officials with two copies of the final Voting List.

(8) The officials shall at a suitable time before the election forward voting passes to all persons whose names are included in the Voting List. Such passes shall be numbered in sequence by the printer and be of a form approved by the Council and shall indicate the name of the person entitled to vote and the interest or other qualification by which the right to vote is acquired. One pass shall be issued for each vote.

(9) The officials shall require electors to produce and surrender a voting pass for each vote claimed and shall after checking each pass with the voting list tick the item on the list with a coloured pencil and shall issue to the elector one voting paper as specified in Clause 13 hereof in exchange for each pass verified and ticked on the voting list. A blue pencil shall be used for ticking the list on the first day of the poll and a red pencil on the second day.

(10) The officials shall be empowered to require applicating voters to answer all reasonable questions designed to check impersonation notwithstanding that such voters may produce a voting pass.

(11) Duplicate voting passes may be issued by the officials providing the identity of the applicant is established to the official's satisfaction subject to the procedure laid down hereunder.

The officials shall when two places are appointed for the election establish communication between such places by direct telephone. Before a duplicate voting pass is issued to any elector the official to whom the request for a duplicate is made shall telephone the name and qualification of the applicant to the Official-in-Charge at the other polling place and obtain confirmation that the vote claimed has not been exercised there. A record shall be kept at both places in a speedily accessible form, of all duplicate voting passes issued at both places.

(12) The officials shall make all necessary arrangements with regard to the places appointed for the election and shall have sole control thereof with power to exclude therefrom any person whose name does not appear on the Voting List or who shall not carry out their reasonable instructions. They shall also be empowered to regulate the number of voters to be allowed in the polling booth at one time in order to avoid overcrowding and consequent inability to exercise efficient control.

(13) The officials shall be responsible for the provision of voting papers on which the electors will mark their votes. Such voting papers shall be of a form approved by the Council. They shall be numbered by the printers commencing from 1 in unbroken sequence and shall be bound in books of one hundred papers with perforation to facilitate detachment.

(14) The officials shall be provided by the Secretary with an embossing machine for each place of election wherewith the officials shall emboss each voting paper immediately before issue to an elector.

The officials shall be responsible for the safe custody of the embossing machines and shall return them to the Secretary at the close of the second day's poll.

(15) The officials shall take steps to ensure that all voting papers issued are either placed in the ballot box or returned to them for cancellation. No voting papers shall be removed by the electors from the place appointed for the election.

(16) The officials shall be responsible for the safe custody of the ballot boxes and the keys thereof from the time they receive them from the Secretary until they have handed over their respective boxes and keys with seals intact to the officers hereunder designated to receive them at the end of each day's poll.

(17) Immediately on the close of the first day's poll the officials shall seal with the seal provided the aperture through which voting papers are introduced into the box. They shall then verify the number of voting papers issued by comparison with the ticked items on the voting list and also with the surrendered voting passes and shall then prepare a correct return of all used, unused and spoilt voting papers. Such return shall show the number of voting papers received from the printers and shall indicate the place and day to which it relates and the identification number of the ballot box in which the voting papers have been inserted. It shall be signed by the responsible official and shall be delivered to the Scrutineers on the termination of the second day of the poll at the place where the votes are to be counted. The voting passes for the first day shall be kept distinct from the passes for the second day.

Immediately upon the completion of the return above mentioned the officials shall escort the ballot box for which they are responsible to the place appointed by the Scrutineers who after satisfying themselves that all seals are intact will deliver a receipt to each official for each box and the key thereof. Such receipt shall specify the box identification number and shall certify that all seals are unbroken. The responsibility for the safe custody of these boxes remains thenceforth with the Scrutineers.

(18) Immediately on the close of the second day's poll the officials shall carry out the same procedure as laid down above in relation to the first day's poll except that they shall escort the ballot box for which they are responsible to the place where the votes are to be counted and hand the box and the key thereof into the custody of the Scrutineers. In addition separate packages shall be made by the officials of surrendered voting passes, of unused voting papers, and of spoilt voting papers. Each package shall be sealed and ticketed to show the quantity and nature of contents and the polling place from which packages originate. The voting passes for the first day shall be packed apart from those for the second day.

These packages together with the officials' copies of the voting lists, their returns for both the first and second days' poll and their records of duplicate voting passes issued, shall be handed by the officials to the Scrutineers when delivering the second day's ballot boxes into their custody.

IV.—Rules relating to the duties of the Scrutineers and to the count.

(1) The Secretary shall inform the Scrutineers immediately upon their appointment of an efficient method of conducting the count and shall supply to the Scrutineers any necessary forms relating thereto. Such method of conducting the count may be adopted, modified or discarded in the sole discretion of the Scrutineers. The Secretary shall in addition supply to the Scrutineers any forms of their own devising which they may require for the purpose of conducting the count.

(2) One Scrutineer shall witness the sealing in public of the ballot boxes at each polling place in accordance with Part III, Clause 6, of these rules.

(3) The Scrutineers shall as soon after the close of the first day's poll as may be convenient receive from the officials the ballot boxes used at the first day's poll, together with the keys thereof.

The Scrutineers shall provide a place for the safe keeping of these boxes and shall instruct the officials beforehand as to the place where they desire to receive custody thereof.

The Scrutineers, upon receipt of the boxes, shall, after satisfying themselves that all the seals are intact, deliver a receipt to each official for each box and its key. Such receipt shall specify the box identification number and shall certify that all seals are unbroken. The responsibility for the safe custody of these boxes shall thereafter remain with the Scrutineers,

(4) Immediately after the close of the second day's poll the Scrutineers shall transport the ballot boxes which are in their custody, together with the keys thereof, to the place appointed by the Scrutineers for the counting of votes (hereinafter called the counting chamber). They will there receive from the officials:

(a) One sealed and locked ballot box containing the votes cast on the second day of the poll, together with the keys of such ballot boxes;

(b) The return of used, unused and spoilt voting papers required under Part III of these rules. A separate return shall be made in respect of each of the four ballot boxes;

(c) Separate sealed packages, as required by Part III of these rules, ticketed to show the quantity and nature of the contents and the polling place from which they come, containing:

1. All surrendered voting passes;
2. All unused voting papers;
3. All spoilt voting papers;

(d) A record of duplicate voting passes from each place appointed for the election.

(5) The Scrutineers shall, before proceeding to count the votes, examine all ballot boxes and satisfy themselves that the seals thereof are intact and that the boxes show no signs of having been tampered with. Should the Scrutineers not be satisfied with the condition of any box, the attention of the officials and of the Secretary shall be drawn thereto and written record shall be made forthwith by the Scrutineers, before the opening of such box, of the number of the box and of its condition.

(6) All persons other than the Scrutineers and authorized assistants shall withdraw from the counting chamber before the seals of any box are broken.

(7) The Scrutineers shall then proceed to count the number of voting papers in each ballot box and to check the contents of each such box with the officials' return made in respect of such box. Any difference between the contents and the return shall be noted on the return and the contents of the box in respect of which such a difference is discovered shall be kept separate from the contents of other boxes.

Should such difference be subsequently found to be such that it could in no circumstances affect the election of any candidate it may be disregarded.

Should there be found to be a surplus of voting papers in any ballot box as compared with the number of voting papers shown by the return made in respect of such box, and should such surplus be such as might affect the election of any candidate, the officials' voting list, the return, the surrendered voting passes, and the unused and spoilt papers shall be checked in order to ascertain the error, and the used voting papers shall be examined in order to ascertain whether all are properly embossed. Should the error not be ascertained the Scrutineers shall in their sole discretion decide as to the validity of the poll.

Should there be found to be a deficit of voting papers in the ballot box as compared with the number of voting papers shown in the return made in respect of such box, and should examination of the voting list, return, surrendered voting passes, unused and spoilt papers, and used voting papers not disclose any error, the Scrutineers shall assume that the missing voting papers were retained by the voters and not placed in the ballot box.

(8) The Scrutineers shall then count the number of votes that have been cast for each candidate and shall make a list thereof, and for this purpose they may at the expense of the Council obtain the assistance of a firm of chartered Accountants to be agreed upon by the Council and the Scrutineers.

(9) The Scrutineers shall reject any voting paper which is not signed as prescribed by Local Regulation XVIII. They shall further have power in their own discretion to reject any voting paper which they consider does not clearly disclose the intention of the voter.

(10) The Scrutineers shall immediately on completion of the count furnish the Secretary with a list signed by themselves declaring the names of the nine Ratepayers who have the greatest number of votes.

Such list shall in addition show:

The number of votes cast for each candidate.

The number of invalid voting papers contained in the ballot boxes.

The number of valid voting papers contained in the ballot boxes.

(11) Upon receipt of the result of the poll from the Scrutineers the Secretary shall forthwith arrange for the publication thereof.

(12) The Scrutineers and their authorized assistants shall not disclose the particulars of any voting paper to any person not authorized to be present at the count. The Scrutineers shall warn their assistants accordingly.

(13) The Secretary shall have all voting papers destroyed as soon as shall be convenient after the declaration of the result of the poll, and until they are so destroyed shall not grant to anyone access thereto other than the Scrutineers. Instructions shall be given by the Secretary for the disposal of the officials' returns and voting lists, voting passes and all other papers and documents used in the election and the count.

(14) The Secretary shall take charge of the empty ballot boxes on completion of the count. The Secretary and the officials shall throughout the counting remain within call in order that they may be available to the Scrutineers for consultation or for the giving of information.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1936.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1936.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on February 17, the annual estimates of the Department for 1936 were considered.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items in the budget of extraordinary expenditure were tentatively classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed, or which are considered urgent.

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

LAND.

As it is improbable that any land will be purchased during 1936, nominal appropriations of $100 for market sites at Hardoon and Avenue roads, Markham, Gordon and Changping roads, Sinza—additional land, and Yuenfong Road were marked "C."

Pig Slaughter House (site), Pinglang Road.—An appropriation of $42,000 to cover the cost of acquiring approximately mow 1,895 of unregistered land, negotiations for which have already been completed, was reduced to $22,000 and marked "A."

BUILDINGS.

Animal House — Extensions.—Appropriations of $24,500 and $7,000 for the abattoir building—balance of cost, and the animal house-extensions, respectively, were marked "A."

Appropriations of $9,400 and $14,000 to cover the balance of cost for building, and plant and equipment at the meat market and cold storage block were marked "A."

Appropriations of $25,000 and $125,000 respectively have been included for the completion of the top floor of the abattoir and the supply and installation of plant and equipment. Plans have been prepared and plant and equipment is on order. The appropriations were therefore marked "A."

Disposal Plant.—Appropriations of $27,000 and $11,000 respectively, covering balance of cost for this building and plant therein, which will be ready for operation in the early part of this year, were marked "A."

HOSPITALS.

Isolation Hospital — Refrigeration Plant.—An appropriation of $3,500 for plant to replace the existing installation, which is beyond economic repair, was marked "A," and with the agreement of the Treasurer and Controller authority was given for the necessary work to be commenced forthwith, to permit of completion before the summer.

Mental Hospital.—A nominal appropriation of $100 in connection with the erection of this building was marked "C."

T. B. Sanatorium—Extension.—An appropriation of $8,000 was included in the preliminary estimates to cover extension of this block to house a total of 50 patients. The Commissioner of Public Works remarked on the faulty construction of the present building, and deprecated further expenditure on it. The Commissioner of Public Health agreed that the building is a bad one, but observed that the Council had no other premises available, and that the need for extra accommodation was urgent. New premises would involve a greater cost than can at the moment be contemplated, but in view of the present waiting list for T.B. patients and the necessity of limiting their residence in the sanatorium to six months, he felt that some extension on the lines suggested was necessary and justifiable. The appropriation of $8,000 was therefore marked "A."

Western Fever Hospital. — A nominal appropriation of $100 in connection with plans for this building (of which the total estimated cost is approximately $800,000), was marked "C."

Hospital Laundry.—Appropriations of $6,000 and $38,000 respectively are included to cover the balance of cost of this building and the plant and equipment. Approximately $17,000 will be required to pay outstanding accounts and cover miscellaneous charges. An appropriation of $17,000 for plant and equipment and $6,000 to cover outstanding accounts on the building were accordingly marked "A."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

In a report the Treasurer and Controller stated that the preliminary estimates in their original form, excluding stock and stores, contributions and grants-in-aid, amounted to $1,607,760, a reduction of $48,820 on the corresponding figure for the year 1935. These estimates were, however, compiled upon an exchange basis of 1/6d to the standard dollar, and adjustment to a rate of 1/2¼d increased the total to $1,696,540, an increase of $39,960 over the previous year's estimates. In agreement with the Commissioner of Public Health, however, it had been found possible to effect economies and adjustments, thus reducing the total to $1,624,070, which was $32,510, or 1.96 per cent. below last year's figure.

Increased expenditure was shown under "General" — Administration $1,550, Pathological Laboratory $1,460, Dispensary $3,460, Cemeteries $2,360; and "Hospitals"—Mental Hospital $2,340, Isolation Hospital for Chinese $3,070, Tuberculosis Sanatorium $8,200, Nurses' Quarters $4,940.

Reductions were shown under "General" — Chemical Laboratory $7,660, Sanitation $30,780, Food, Dairies and Markets $5,890; and "Hospitals"—Administration $2,470, Isolation Hospital $16,980, Mokanshan Sanatorium $2,410.

As regarded staff, only minor alterations were included, all of which were considered by the Commissioner to be essential.

Under stocks and stores, certain adjustments and excisions had been made from the original figures in agreement with the Commissioner of Public Health and the total now stood at $24,250, compared with the 1935 budget figure of $44,950.

Subject to such further adjustments as might become necessary, the total Health Department requirements, excluding charitable contributions and grants-in-aid, amount to $1,648,-320 as compared with $1,701,530 for 1935, i.e., a decrease of $53,210. The Treasurer and Controller observed that as the main expenditure in this Department was on personnel, it was difficult to show a large decrease in cost against the 1935 figures. Bearing this fact in mind, he thought the Departmental estimates as amended showed an adequate appreciation of the need for economy, and the curtailment of all expenditure which was not absolutely essential.

Discussion ensued on various details of the estimates, such as the replacement of two motor-cars at a cost of $7,000, which the Treasurer and Controller remarked had since been reduced by half and the practicability of having vehicle repair work centralized instead of being done departmentally—a course which the Treasurer and Controller did not favour and which was deprecated by the Commissioner of Public Health on the ground that it permitted the shifting of responsibility. As regarded Departmental expenditure on water and light the Commissioner of Public Health explained that a great deal of water was needed for cleansing the new abattoir. He regularly saw a monthly statement of expenditure on water and lighting and any comparative increases had to be justified. In answer to a suggestion by a member, he undertook to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to enable an inspection and report to be made as to whether an alteration of the type of lighting would result in economy.

Subject to the foregoing observations and to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Health, the estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure for 1936 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 4669.

HONGKEW AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Tennis.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of playing spaces at the above Parks during the 1936 summer season.

Only applications from recognized groups with an official representative will be considered and should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Spaces applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season:—

Lawn Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30:—

	Fee per court per season. $
Class 1	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 1 to 7.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 1 to 11.	
Every day	25.00
Alternate days only	12.50
Class 2	
Hongkew Park—Courts 19 to 46, 48 to 66 and 69 to 80.	
Every day	20.00
Alternate days only	10.00
Class 3	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 8 to 21,	
Hongkew Park—Courts 12 to 18, 47, 67 to 68 and 81 to 111.	
Every day	15.00
Alternate days only	7.50

Written application for lawn tennis courts should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Monday, March 23, 1936.

By order,

J. R. JONES,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 27, 1936.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4792.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, have been fixed by the Foreign Treaty Consuls as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by the registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1937.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 27, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 25, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The final list of persons and firms duly qualified to vote will be published (in the form of a special edition of the "Municipal Gazette") on or about March 25. The election this year is fixed for April 5 and 6.

Of chief importance to intending voters is the new rule that "No person or firm shall be entitled to vote unless the name of such person or firm has been included in the final Voting List published by the Secretary."

In order to avoid disappointment, therefore, any voting ratepayer whose name was not included in the provisional list published on December 21, 1936, or whose name has not since been added to the Voting List should make inquiry at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, (Telephone No. 13263) not later than March 19.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1937 Estimates.

The preliminary estimates of the Public Library for 1937 were submitted to the Library Committee recently and have since been referred by the Council to the Finance Committee. Excluding stock and stores, they show a total of $15,050 as compared with $15,750 in 1936, or a reduction of approximately 4.44 per cent. The Library personnel remains the same as for 1936, and due effect has been given in the estimates to the recommendations of the Staff Economy Committee as approved by the Council. The 1936 Budget provided for an expenditure of $3,200 on English books and $800 on Chinese books. The Librarian requested authority to spend $4,000 on English books and $200 on Chinese books in 1937. He stated that the Library has now an original stock of Chinese books which can be maintained by monthly purchases and as there is little demand for them it was suggested that an appropriation of $200 for the purchase of ten new books monthly would suffice. With regard to the estimate of $4,000 for the purchase of English books, the Treasurer and Controller considered that in the interests of economy the amount authorized in 1936 of $3,200 should be maintained. This was approved by the Committee and the figure reduced accordingly.

The opinion was expressed that a reduction from $800 to $200 for books in Chinese was too drastic, bearing in mind the increase in the number of Chinese subscribers last year. Another member, however, remarked that the majority of Chinese subscribers joined the Library in order to borrow books in English rather than in Chinese and the Librarian stated that practically all the Chinese fiction in demand consisted of translations from English. After further discussion the estimates were approved for submission to the Finance Committee, a special recommendation being made that an appropriation of $800 for the purchase of books in Chinese as in 1936 be approved, in place of the $200 included in the preliminary estimates.

NOTIFICATION No. 4793.

HOTEL, TAVERN, RESTAURANT AND BEER LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 4789, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year.

		Applicant	Address
		Hotels.	
1.	(b)	A. J. Hughes	194 Bubbling Well Road
2.	(a)	Yuk Keh Fei	248-258 Yu Yuen Road
3.	(a)	S. M. Yao	82 Tsungming Road
		Taverns.	
4.	(a)	S. K. Chen	20 Bubbling Well Road
5.	(a)	M. Z. Wong	126 Bubbling Well Road
6.	(c)	Y. L. Tung	226 Bubbling Well Road
7.		Michael Voitzman	356 Bubbling Well Road
8.	(a)	M. Mann	444 Bubbling Well Road
9.	(a) (g)	Rene Victor Albrand	870 Bubbling Well Road
10.	(a)	Mrs. Bodil Blumensaadt	990/2 Bubbling Well Road
11.	(a)	Frank Eder	1204/6 Bubbling Well Road
12.	(a)	M. Voitzman	1628/30 Bubbling Well Road
13.	(a)	Olga Wieczorek	5a/7a Jessfield Road
14.	(a) (d)	A. H. F. van Herwijnen	15 Love Lane
15.	(a)	Moo Tsih Gee	306 Medhurst Road
16.		Anthony S. Albi	385 Broadway East
17.	(a)	G. Raitson	885 Broadway East
		Restaurants (*Liquor at meals*).	
18.	(a)	Zung Say Zien	150 Kiukiang Road
19.	(a)	Liu Tsung Sing	748 Nanking Road
20.	(a) (e)	F. Kormilitzin	319 Szechuen Road
21.	(a)	Yaoko, Totoki	Lane 215 Fo. 2 Medhurst Road
22.	(a)	Mrs. Wela Rozenpik	644 Weihaiwei Road
23.	(a) (f)	E. E. Hsuen	84 Broadway
24.	(a) (d)	Miourat	225 Broadway
25.	(a)	Mine Sugihara	Lane 180 0.3 Chapoo Road
26.	(a) (e)	Kiyo, Tasaka	326/8 Chapoo Road
27.	(a)	Masayo, Kusuda	145 Seward Road
		Beer and Other Malt Liquor.	
28.	(a)	Lee Woo Ling	101 Central Arcade
29.	(a)	Tsi Yi On	104 Central Arcade
30.	(a)	Lee Jack (Sun Sun Co.)	720 Nanking Road
31.	(a)	Nadia Serejnikoff	327 Szechuen Road
32.		Mrs. Freida I. Rifkin	1302 Avenue Road
33.	(a)	Yosue Miki	111 Boone Road
34.	(a)	Tsuneichi Miyazaki	199 Haining Road
35.	(a)	Sowk Eil Park	Lane 33 R.31 Hanbury Road
36.		Ken Gen Cho	121 Nanzing Road
37.	(a)	Pierre Tehakalian	315/7 Range Road
38.	(a)	H. E. B. Browne	37 Wayside Road
39.	(a)	V. G. Jackson	426 Yangtszepoo Road

(*a*) Holding provisional licence.
(*b*) Now holding Tavern licence.
(*c*) Now holding Beer licence.
(*d*) Change of address—previously held Restaurant licence.
(*e*) Transfer to new licensee—previously licenced for Beer.
(*f*) Previously held Beer licence.
(*g*) Transfer to new licensee—previously held Restaurant licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that a licence will only be granted to a person who takes active part in the management of the premises and, where practicable, resides on the premises.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, March 19.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1937.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Health Committee, March 9. — Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Mr. K. Kuroda, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. Y. Tongu and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu and Yu Hwa-lung.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 6,880 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during February, as compared with 9,892 in January. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 5,237 were administrative and 1,643 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 3,158 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 62 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 5,704 cases in which bail was confiscated and 24 withdrawn in January. Two thousand and seventeen administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,012 persons were convicted and five acquitted. Twenty-six criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,617 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,490 persons were convicted and 127 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 3,634, as compared with 4,149 in January. Three thousand, five hundred and two persons were convicted and 132 acquitted, as compared with 4,040 convicted and 109 acquitted in January.

In addition to the above, there were 94 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 79 in January.

Percentage of Convictions. — 92.2 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 99.7 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 95.9 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January.

Appeals (*a*) **By the Council.**—Three appeals to the High Court were filed during the month of February. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on February 28 was as follows: in the High Court, 10.

(*b*) **By the Defendants.** — Eighty appeals were perfected during the month, 11 to the Supreme Court and 69 to the High Court. Seventy-six appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found Not Guilty	1
Appeals Dismissed	58
Appeals Withdrawn	7
Case not Entertained	1
Case sent back for Retrial	1
Sentences Increased	3
Sentences Reduced	5

There were 287 appeals filed by defendants pending on February 28 as follows: In the Supreme Court 93; in the High Court, 194.

Extradition. — Six applications for handing over, involving six persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On February 28, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 71 cases, which, together with 297 on appeal, make a total of 368 cases pending. In addition to the above there were seven cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA.

Special Easter Concert.

Arrangements are being made for a special concert of appropriate Easter music to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre on Good Friday, March 26, at 9.15 p.m.

The following tentative programme has been agreed to:—

Part I.

The passion of Christ by Don Lorenzo Perosi.

for Solo, Chorus and Orchestra in three parts.

(*a*) The Last Supper
(*b*) The Prayer on the Mountain
(*c*) The Death of The Redeemer.

Part II.

1. Stabat Mater by Verdi
2. Good Friday Music and closing scene from "Parsifal" by Wagner for Soli, Chorus and augmented Orchestra.

"The Passion of Christ" was given twice with great success in 1928 at the former Town Hall. Verdi's "Stabat Mater" was performed last year at a special concert when 1,900 persons attended.

Plans are being made to secure a chorus of not more than 56 voices and also to engage two principal Soloists, Messrs. Kudinoff (Baritone) and Schushlin (Bass), and two other soloists, a tenor and a basso profondo, for smaller parts.

Lengthy and numerous rehearsals will be necessary and it has been decided to give the concert at increased entrance fees of $3, $2 and $1.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: Prof PAUL WEINGARTEN, *Pianist*

PROGRAMME

1.—CONCERTO GROSSO No. 6 *Handel*
for two Violins and 'Cello Soli with Stringed Orchestra and Cimbalo
(*a*) Largo affettuoso (*d*) Allegro
(*b*) A tempo giusto (Fuga) (*e*) Finale
(*c*) Musette (Larghetto)

2.—OXFORD SYMPHONY in G major No. 16 *Haydn*
(*a*) Adagio—Allegro spiritoso (*b*) Adagio (*c*) Menuetto—Allegretto (*d*) Presto

3.—PIANO CONCERTO in G major Op. 58 *Beethoven*
with Orchestra accompaniment
(*a*) Allegro Moderato (*b*) Andante con moto (*c*) Rondo—Vivace
Soloist: Prof PAUL WEINGARTEN

INTERVAL

4.—"FOREST MURMURS" from "Siegfried" *Wagner*
5.—FANTASY upon "Hungarian Melodies" *Liszt*
for Piano and Orchestra.
Soloist: Prof. PAUL WEINGARTEN

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved)
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

ESTIMATES PASSED BY WATCH COMMITTEE.

There have been submitted to the Council by the Watch Committee for approval of their submission to the Finance Committee the preliminary estimates for 1937 of the Volunteer Corps, the Fire Brigade and the Police Force. In the case of all three departments there were decreases in the ordinary expenditure as compared with the corresponding figures for 1936. The total saving on the preliminary estimates of ordinary expenditure is $475,300, as follows:—

Shanghai Volunteer Corps	$ 88,710
Fire Brigade	224,350
Police Force	162,240

Shanghai Volunteer Corps:

The Treasurer and Controller summarized the requirements of the year in comparison with the relative figures for 1936 as follows:—

	Preliminary Budget 1936	Estimates 1937
	$	$
Volunteer Units	306,050	292,590
Russian Detachment	384,090	368,410
Stock and Stores—		
Purchases	66,400	6,340
Stock and Stores—		
Issues	Cr. 50,760	Cr. 50,270
	$705,780	$617,070

This result represents a total decrease on last year's figures of $88,710.

A decrease of $5,960 is shown under the heading of Pay—Foreign as it is not intended to replace the Battalion Adjutant and the Battery Sergeant Major upon completion of their term of secondment.

The Treasurer and Controller stated that greater economy in issue and the utilization of existing stocks of materials have enabled the appropriation for Uniform to be reduced by $13,400 as compared with 1936. The large saving under Stock and Stores —Purchases is mainly attributable to the fact that it is not proposed to buy any ammunition during this year.

The appropriation of $13,000 for Locomotion represents an increase of $3,000 on last year's figures to cover the operation costs of recent additions to the fleet of vehicles.

A decrease of $15,680 is shown in the estimated requirements for the Russian Detachment which is attributable to the application of the revised rates of pay from July 1, 1937, and to reduced requirements in respect to uniform.

Under the heading of Extraordinary Expenditure provision is contained for two new Trucks at an estimated total cost of $6,800.

The Treasurer and Controller stated to the Committee that before the preliminary estimates had been submitted to him the Commandant had effected certain economies and that after giving effect to further adjustments he had been able to make in collaboration with the Commandant, he did not consider that it would be safe or possible further to reduce the estimates.

Fire Brigade:

Ordinary Expenditure.—Excluding Stock and Stores and the Ambulance Service, the amended estimates total $906,140 representing a decrease of $224,350 as compared with the 1936 budget. The establishment of foreign personnel now conforms with that laid down by the Fire Brigade Costs Sub-Committee. An increase of $13,230 under the heading Ambulance Service is accounted for by the inclusion under Personnel of 25 Attendants previously provided for under the heading of Firemen.

Detailed consideration was given by the Committee to Stock and Stores requirements. The major items approved were the purchase of two high power chassis and pump fitments to replace old machines, and the purchase of two motor ambulances for the Hospital Section. The Chief Officer had, in the preliminary estimates submitted, recommended the purchase of eight high power chassis and ten pump fitments. Provision had also been made for the engagement of additional firemen and one motorman to man the new machines. The Treasurer and Controller recommended the excision of these items. The Committee decided to commence replacement by the purchase of two machines with pump fitments but did not authorize any additional personnel other than that required to man an additional ambulance.

Provision was made in the preliminary estimates for the purchase of two emergency motor ambulances and two motor ambulances for the Hospital Service. Only the latter were authorized. One of these ambulances is required for replacement and the other for the infectious section of the Removal Service. The Chief Officer reported that this Service is now served by one ambulance only and that consequently either there are inevitable delays in responding or an ordinary hospital removal ambulance has to be brought into use, with the result that while it is being fumigated delays occur and thus both sections of the service are disrupted. A number of other items of Plant and Equipment approximating $80,000 were excised on the recommendation of the Treasurer and Controller.

Under the heading of Extraordinary Expenditure an appropriation was made for an engine room extension at Hongkew Station and the balance of cost of a temporary Fire Station at Honan Road. Nominal figures only continue to be given for the new Central Station estimated to cost $1,000,000 and the new headquarters and depôt estimated to cost $1,300,000.

Police Force:

The Treasurer and Controller reported that the total Police preliminary estimates of ordinary expenditure, after giving effect to the recommendations of the Staff Economy Sub-Committee as approved by the Council and to certain adjustments agreed to between the Commissioner of Police and himself, amounted to $9,717,650, sub-divided as follows for purposes of comparison:—

	Budget 1936	Estimates 1937
	$	$
General (including "Specials")	8,576,790	8,419,280
Gaol and Reformatory	1,324,850	1,318,930
Stock and Stores—		
Purchases	299,250	294,440
Stock and Stores—		
Issues	Cr. 321,000	Cr. 315,000
	$9,879,890	$9,717,650

This result reflects a decrease on the total requirements for 1936 of $162,240 and is due to the application from July 1, 1937 of the revised terms of service and scales of pay; a temporary reduction in the uniform personnel without regard to authorized establishment, agreed to by the Commissioner of Police, and to certain other economy measures of a general character.

The working expenses of the recently abolished Ricsha Board have been incorporated in the Police estimates, and the appropriation for Specials is shown separately for the first time.

Under the heading of Pay—Foreign, it was noted that in agreement with the Commissioner of Police the number of Sergeants and Probationary Sergeants has been reduced to a temporary working strength of 283 against the authorized establishment of 313. Provision is contained in the preliminary estimates for an additional Vehicle Inspector for duty in the Ricsha Control Office, and for 16 Constables seconded from the Russian Detachment for duty with the Reserve Unit, and also for two additional Motor Drivers required for service with the Reserve Unit. Provision has been included for an increase of 20 in the strength of the Japanese Branch.

Provision has been included for the promotion of two Assistant Superintendents in the Chinese Branch to the rank of Superintendent. By agreement with the Commissioner of Police the working strength of Constables is to remain as for 1936 at 3,062.

The total preliminary estimates for the Gaol and Reformatory, excluding Stock and Stores, amount to $1,318,930, a decrease of $5,920 as compared with 1936 budget figures. Provision has been made for the appointment of an additional Deputy Governor and a corresponding reduction of one in the establishment of Gaolers. Provision has also been included for the Chinese Assistant Governor of the Gaol, an appointment authorized during 1936. The number of Reformatory teachers has been increased by two.

The total estimates for the Specials amount to $30,680, inclusive of Stock and Stores.

No major item was approved under the heading of Extraordinary Expenditure, but various minor items were approved under the heading of Buildings. These related either to the balance of cost of items already approved, or to minor extensions. It is proposed to install two padded cells in the Gaol Hospital and six in the Cell Block of the Chinese section, and in the Foreign section one padded cell in the male division and one in the female division.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, February 27-March 6.

Police Force.—Head Gaoler W. C. Grant is appointed Deputy Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol from February 1, 1937.

Assistant Warder G. S. R. Hall is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from February 22, 1937.

Probationary Sergeant W. Pascoe is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from February 26, 1937.

For great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed criminals on September 23, 1936, the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, is awarded posthumously to the late Sikh Constable 498 Santa Singh.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from February 1, 1937:—

To be Sub-Inspector on probation:—

Sergeant No. 53, Kenkichi Ninomiya.
Sergeant No. 1, Kanaye Watanabe.

To be Sergeant:—

Constable No. 98, Keitaro Nagamune.
Constable No. 154, Masao Sasaki.
Constable No. 88, Yoshiwo Uruma.
Constable No. 137, Kenjiro Suga.
Constable No. 149, Fumio Urakami.
Constable No. 112, Shigeo Ando.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD TO SIKH P.C.

Great Bravery and Devotion to Duty.

The Municipal Council has approved a recommendation that the late Sikh Police Constable 490, Santa Singh, be posthumously awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed criminals on September 23, 1936.

Santa Singh was on traffic duty at the junction of Race Course and Mohawk Roads on that day when at about 9.50 a.m. police whistles were blown and a cry of robbers was raised. Seeing men running past him on the footpath, about fifteen yards away, Santa Singh ran over and effected the arrest of one of the men by holding him with both arms. At this juncture, two other robbers arrived on the scene and fired at the constable at point blank range. One shot hit him in the breast and proved fatal while a second hit him in the knee. The Indian collapsed and had to release his hold of the prisoner. Although fatally wounded he attempted to give chase and apparently made an effort to draw his revolver.

The Police Permanent Awards Board expressed the opinion that he showed great devotion to duty and unanimously recommended that he be posthumously awarded the Police D. C. M. Class II. This recommendation was endorsed by the Commissioner of Police and, as stated, approved by the Council.

CHINESE BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Policy Regarding Purchases.

The Public Library Committee at its last meeting discussed the question of policy in regard to the purchase of Chinese books. Members had before them a report on the matter dealing with the possibilities of classification, the class of Chinese for which it was specially desired to cater, and the type of books likely to be of most use and interest to members of such a class. The report gave details of arrangements at the Liang-Tsai Circulating Library, 353 Nanking Road, which has over 30,000 volumes, catering mainly for the needs of local office workers, shop assistants and apprentices and it was suggested that purchases of modern Chinese books for the Public Library should in future follow the same general lines. Approximately 37 per cent. of the books purchased for the Liang-Tsai Library were classified as literature (including fiction), 27 per cent. social Sciences, 12 per cent. general, 12 per cent. natural sciences and the balance as applied sciences, philosophy, arts and music, history and geography, and religion. There was little demand for classical books.

Members were informed that the heading General connoted text books of general literary interest from the professional point of view, such as books on Library Science and Journalism.

The Committee agreed that future purchases of books in Chinese for the Public Library be made in general accord with the proportions indicated above.

The Council on March 3 endorsed the Committee's recommendation.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 6, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths Registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths Registered*
Smallpox	2	0	15	7
Scarlet Fever	7	0	9	0
Diphtheria	0	0	17	6
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	2
Tuberculosis	7	0	26	24
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	8	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	4	2
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	2	1
Measles	1	0	14	8
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		6		359

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

EASEMENT.

The following easement was granted during February:—

A permit was issued on February 19 to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd., to erect a time-keeper's kiosk in Yangtszepoo Road near Liping Road.

The Municipal Council has accepted with thanks a gift of two pesfowl for the Jessfield Zoological Garden. The birds, which came originally from the Yunnan-Burma frontier district, were presented by Mr. Carl Neprud.

NOTIFICATION No. 4790.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1937 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season:—

Lawn Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30:

	Fee per court per season $
Class I.	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 1 to 7.	
Every day	25.00
Alternate days only	12.50
Class II.	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 8 to 21.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 19 to 46, 48 to 66 and 69 to 80.	
Every day	20.00
Alternate days only	10.00
Class III.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 12 to 18, 47, 67 to 68 and 81 to 111.	
Every day	15.00
Alternate days only	7.50

Bowling Greens.

Fee per rink per mensem—$10.00

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew and Kiaochow Parks, as above mentioned, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.			
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937:— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m. *(Amended)*

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTIFICATION No. 4792.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, have been fixed by the Foreign Treaty Consuls as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by the registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1937.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 27, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4794.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Good Friday, March 26, on Saturday, March 27, and on Easter Monday, March 29. The Secretariat will be open until noon on March 27 for the receiving of nominations for the municipal election.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The attention of Ratepayers has already been drawn to the fact that those who desire to vote at the election of Members of Council and at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers should take steps to see that their names are included in the final Voting List to be published on or about March 25, 1937.

The attention of Ratepayers is also drawn to the fact that in compliance with the Land Regulations no person is entitled to vote at the election of Members of Council or at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers who has not paid all taxes due. The names of Ratepayers who have not paid all taxes due will be excluded from the final Voting List to be published.

SCRUTINEERS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Messrs. H. C. A. van Someren and H. S. Poulsen have accepted invitations from the Municipal Council to serve as scrutineers at the election of foreign members of the Council for the municipal year 1937. The dates of the election are Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6. The closing date for nominations is March 27 at noon when it will be known whether an election will be necessary or not.

NOTIFICATION No. 4793.

HOTEL, TAVERN, RESTAURANT AND BEER LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 4789, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year.

		Applicant	Address
		Hotels.	
1.	(b)	A. J. Hughes	104 Bubbling Well Road
2.	(a)	Yuk Keh Fei	218-238 Yu Yuen Road
3.	(a)	S. M. Yao	82 Tsungming Road
		Taverns.	
4.	(a)	S. K. Chen	20 Bubbling Well Road
5.	(a)	M. Z. Wong	126 Bubbling Well Road
6.	(c)	Y. L. Tung	226 Bubbling Well Road
7.		Michael Voltzman	356 Bubbling Well Road
8.	(a)	H. M. Mann	444 Bubbling Well Road
9.	(a) (g)	Rene Victor Albrand	870 Bubbling Well Road
10.	(a)	Mrs. Bodil Blumensaadt	990/2 Bubbling Well Road
11.	(a)	Frank Eder	1204/6 Bubbling Well Road
12.	(a)	M. Voltzman	1628/30 Bubbling Well Road
13.	(a)	Olga Wieczorek	5a/7a Jessfield Road
14.	(a)	A. H. F. van Herwijnen	15 Love Lane
15.	(a)	Moo Tsih Gee	306 Medhurst Road
16.		Anthony S. Albi	385 Broadway East
17.	(a)	G. Raitson	885 Broadway East
		Restaurants (*Liquor at meals*).	
18.	(a)	Zung Say Zien	150 Kiukiang Road
19.	(a)	Liu Tsung Sing	748 Nanking Road
20.	(a) (e)	F. Kormilitzin	319 Szechuen Road
21.	(a)	Yaoko, Totoki	Lane 215 Fc. 2 Medhurst Road
22.	(a)	Mrs. Wela Rozenpik	644 Weihaiwei Road
23.	(a) (f)	E. E. Hsuen	84 Broadway
24.	(a) (d)	Miouraï	225 Broadway
25.	(a)	Mine Sugihara	Lane 180 0.3 Chapoo Road
26.	(a) (e)	Kiyo, Tasaka	336/8 Chapoo Road
27.	(a)	Masayo, Kusuda	146 Seward Road
		Beer and Other Malt Liquor.	
28.	(a)	Lee Woo Ling	101 Central Arcade
29.	(a)	Ting Yi On	104 Central Arcade
30.	(a)	Lee Jack (Sun Sun Co.)	720 Nanking Road
31.	(a)	Nadia Serejnikoff	327 Szechuen Road
32.		Mrs. Freida I. Rifkin	1302 Avenue Road
33.	(a)	Yosue Miki	111 Boone Road
34.	(a)	Tsunelchi Miyazaki	199 Haining Road
35.	(a)	Sowk Eil Park	Lane 35 R.31 Hanbury Road
36.		Ken Gen Cho	121 Nanzing Road
37.	(a)	Pierre Tchakalian	315/7 Range Road
38.	(a)	H. E. B. Browne	57 Wayside Road
39.	(a)	V. G. Jackson	426 Yangtszepoo Road

(*a*) Holding provisional licence.
(*b*) Now holding Tavern licence.
(*c*) Now holding Beer licence.
(*d*) Change of address—previously held Restaurant licence.
(*e*) Transfer to new licensee—previously licenced for Beer.
(*f*) Previously held Beer licence.
(*g*) Transfer to new licensee—previously held Restaurant licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that a licence will only be granted to a person who takes active part in the management of the premises and, where practicable, resides on the premises.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, March 19.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4795.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children. Easter Holidays.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Easter Holidays on Friday, March 26, 1937, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, April 5, 1937, at the usual hour.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly Meeting held on March 17.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), C. S. Franklin (*Vice-Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, Brig.-Gen. E. B Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. S. L. Hsu.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Orchestra and Band Committee, March 11.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Messrs. E. F. Harris, Tzu Huang, L. de Luca, Mrs. O. G. Steen and Mr. C. E. Vissering. Absent: Messrs. E. G. Clarke, A. J. Hughes and J. Ohi.

Education Board, March 12.—Present: Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Acting Chairman*), Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou and Dr. H. Gordon Thompson. Absent: Messrs. A. D. Bell, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, Mrs. J. S. Whitney and Mr. T. Yamamoto.

Watch Committee, March 15.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), T. Go, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu, G. E. Mitchell and T. Urabe.

Works Committee, March 16.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Messrs. A. D. Calhoun, W. Gockson, K. Kuroda and Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G., Tsu Ven Chee and T. Urabe.

MUNICIPAL STAFF

Order Book Extracts, March 6-13.

Police Force. — Probationary Sergeant F. H. Wise is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from March 16, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Assistant Commissioner, from March 20, 1937.

Sub-Inspector A. Read from July 23, 1937.

Sergeant J. W. Stewart from May 15, 1937.

Public Health Department. — The services of Mr. C. S. Marissoff, Interpreter, will terminate on March 21, 1937.

Mr. G. B. Marsh, Inspector, is invalided with effect from March 31, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Nurse E. M. Miles from May 28, 1937.

Education Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. D. Drake, Assistant Master, from July 1, 1937.

Miss M. G. Darroch, Assistant Mistress, from July 6, 1937.

Miss F. I. Harris, Assistant Mistress, from July 6, 1937.

Miss A. M. Manning, Assistant Mistress, from July 6, 1937.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne, Chief Assistant, from May 17, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA.

Special Easter Concert.

Arrangements are being made for a special concert of appropriate Easter music to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre on Good Friday, March 26, at 9.15 p.m.

The following tentative programme has been agreed to:—

Part I.

The passion of Christ by Don Lorenzo Perosi.

for Solo, Chorus and Orchestra in three parts.

(*a*) The Last Supper
(*b*) The Prayer on the Mountain
(*c*) The Death of The Redeemer.

Part II.

1. Stabat Mater by Verdi
2. Good Friday Music and closing scene from "Parsifal" by Wagner for Soli, Chorus and augmented Orchestra.

"The Passion of Christ" was given twice with great success in 1928 at the former Town Hall. Verdi's "Stabat Mater" was performed last year at a special concert when 1,900 persons attended.

Plans are being made to secure a chorus of not more than 56 voices and also to engage two principal Soloists, and two other soloists, a tenor and a basso profondo, for smaller parts.

Lengthy and numerous rehearsals will be necessary and it has been decided to give the concert at increased entrance fees of $3, $2 and $1.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: P. BERIULIN *(Harpist)*

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Prince Igor" *Borodine*

2.—THREE MOVEMENTS from the "Suite Ancienne" *Halvorsen*
(*a*) Intrata
(*b*) Air with variations
(*c*) Bourree

3.—CONCERTO for HARP with Orchestra accompaniment in C minor *Zabel*
(First performance by Municipal Orchestra)
(*a*) Allegro resoluto
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Allegro con brio
Soloist: P. BERIULIN

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY No. 3 in A minor Op. 56 (The Scotch) *Mendelssohn*
(*a*) Introduction and Allegro agitato
(*b*) Scherzo assai vivace
(*c*) Adagio cantabile
(*d*) Allegro guerriero and Finale maestoso
(To be played without interruption)

Deputy-Conductor: PROF. ARRIGO FOA

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

LAND COMMISSION.

Case No. 243.

February 25.

Present: Messrs. H. Berents (*Chairman*), S. H. Peek, T. Z. King and R. D. K. Silby.

Chengtu Road Widening.

Mr. Gordon Morriss, on behalf of the owners, Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, claimed $41,350 for the area of some 0.683 scheduled from Cad. Lot 1924 for the widening of Chengtu Road.

The Council offered $24,677, afterwards altered to $27,069, compensation.

Award.—The Commissioners awarded a sum of $31,883.30 in respect of the surrendered area of mow 0.683, taking into consideration betterment and improvement arising from the scheduling.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Morriss stated that the surrender of this strip had been forced upon the owners of the property, which the Municipal Council were permitted to under the Land Regulations. The owners had recorded their objection to the surrender. The owners contended that the widening of the road did not benefit the property, as by widening the road, it transformed the small unregistered lot jutting into their property from a somewhat insignificant piece into a valuable corner lot, thereby spoiling the owners' chances of acquiring it to round off their property at a reasonable price.

The claim was based on a redevelopment scheme similar to that on Cadastral Lot 1880, the property opposite, carried out in 1930, taking the actual rents obtained there. Plans of this scheme were submitted.

The owners did not admit any "betterment." The road was now 40 feet wide, which was unsuitable for buildings suitable for the neighbourhood, which was a Chinese one. To widen the road over 40 feet would not enhance the lot, which had an extensive frontage along the Weihaiwei and Chungking Roads, and would not increase the rentals or letting powers of dwelling houses. The widening actually caused a loss of 62 feet of frontage on the Chengtu Road, which included the south-east corner of Chengtu and Weihaiwei Roads. In other words, the owners had a corner site before which would now disappear.

Concluding, Mr. Morriss maintained that compensation should be paid on the value of the property, i.e., on what the property yielded under normal development. Assessed values and market values did not necessarily represent the correct value of the property. There were abnormal times for instance, such as the present, when there was no fair market value, and this was a forced surrender.

The development opposite was normal as were the rents, for amongst the dwelling houses there were only a few vacancies.

Betterment came in only when it paid to take advantage of the increased width of the road by building higher. This applied to land on, say, Nanking Road and some other Central District Roads or when the road was obviously too narrow, such as would be the case in a 20 or 25 foot road.

Regarding the point stressed by Mr. Morriss that the owners were forced to surrender the scheduled area, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary, who represented the Council, submitted that so far as the Land Commission was concerned, the question of whether or not the surrender was a compulsory one was entirely irrelevant, as the matter did not come within the purview of the Commission's terms of reference.

As regards the development of the opposite lot, quoted by Mr. Morriss as a fair criterion, he could not agree that it was, as the Council doubtless would place a much higher value on the buildings than Mr. Morriss was prepared to do, thus producing a lower value for the land. Also, the Council was not prepared to admit that a three-storey development similar to the opposite lot was the most economical one. Some of the three-storied buildings on that lot were, in fact, now empty. As regards assessed values, the Commission could see that it was generally argued by claimants in these cases that these values were too low while in Rate Assessment Cases they were always said to be too high, but the Commission was aware that assessed values were arrived at after careful consideration of all the pertinent factors and, therefore, these values constituted a fair basis to work upon.

Regarding betterment, he submitted that the Council's method of computing betterment was a very reasonable one. With the exception of the small area jutting into Weihaiwei Road, the frontage of the lot was not being impaired in any way; in fact, it was being given frontage to a greatly improved Chengtu Road.

He wished to place before the Commissioners a plan showing the land acquired by the Council for road widening along Chengtu Road during the past ten years. It would be noted that Chengtu Road was now a through road from Avenue Foch to Soochow Creek and that Cad. Lot 1924 now had direct access to Bubbling Well Road.

Rejoining, Mr. Morriss emphasized that because of the compulsory surrender, i.e. a surrender against the will of the owners, they had been deprived of a valuable corner site. There could not possibly be any betterment for the reasons stated.

As regards the Council's refusal to accept the three-storey development scheme on Cad. Lot 1880 as a basis for comparison, he presumed that the Council meant a four-storey scheme would have yielded a better return. His answer, in that event, was that four-storied buildings could have been put up on a 40 foot road, so the additional width offered no advantage. Moreover costlier buildings, of course, would enhance his claim.

The Council was penalizing the owners of Cad. Lot 1924 for the general betterment of Chengtu Road with a contribution out of all proportion to any benefits which could accrue to that lot.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, March 19.

Engineers :—

Shanghai Field Company.—Private George Sinclair to be 2nd. Lt. March 10, 1937.

Long Service Medal :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Captain A. Herzberg, Jan. 30, 1937.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Fire Brigade Report.

In his monthly report for February, Capt. Dyson, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, makes the following reference to the recent boiler explosion on a Kiangse Road bank property:—

The only noteworthy call during the month was to a boiler explosion in the five-storeyed rear section of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, 374 Kiangse Road, on the 28th., which caused the death of two men and slight injury to one other.

The first call was received at Hrs. 06.27 for an emergency ambulance and on its arrival an almost indescribable scene of wreckage was found, with walls demolished, bricks and masonry piled high on all sides, bank counters and office furniture scattered throughout adjoining offices and the whole area enveloped in dust and smoke. A call was immediately turned in for fire machines and these responded from Central Station.

The centre boiler of a battery of three had exploded, rising with terrific force and striking the underside of the first floor, and at the same time forcing the boiler on each side of it outwards; one of the latter hurtled through two 10-inch brick walls and landed in the compounder's office no less than 34 feet from its original position in the boiler room, while the other was forced through an exterior wall and struck the boundary wall on the opposite side of the alleyway. Two casualties were found in this alleyway—the mangled body of a boiler attendant, who had apparently been blown from the boiler room by the force of the explosion, and a youth of about 15 years, who was suffering from slight injury to the hand. They were both dispatched to Hospital in the ambulance and the detachment set to work to remove the debris in order to ascertain whether there were any further casualties. Some time later the body of another male was recovered from underneath a pile of bricks in the alleyway, and he was identified as a Public Works Department garbage coolie, who had evidently been killed by the explosion as he was passing the boiler room in the course of his work.

The effect of the explosion was felt over an extensive area and two plate-glass windows were broken in shops on Szechuen Road, about 250 feet away, but, although the structural damage to the boiler room and to walls, etc., in its immediate vicinity was very severe, there was no damage to other portions of the bank or apartment building adjoining it or to other nearby property. The fact that there were so few casualties is undoubtedly due to the explosion taking place early on a Sunday morning, at which time the offices were unoccupied and the alleyway directly opposite the boiler room unfrequented.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Chief Officer reports that fifty-six calls were received during the month, one of which was a false alarm. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $9,077 and in the Special Rated Areas $60. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $2,545,630 and $575,000 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance service received 353 calls and in connection therewith 367 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that at the Cookery and Needlework Centre, Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, the installation of the special cupboards and show cases for handicraft work, the pupils' cookery tables, gas and electric cooking stoves and teachers' demonstration bench are proceeding and the building will shortly be handed over for occupation.

At the Pig Killing Section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the structural alterations and the installation of the plant and equipment are proceeding satisfactorily, the stunning, bleeding, scalding, dehairing, singeing, washing and dressing equipment and 70 per cent. of the conveyor rails having been installed and 85 per cent. of the structural work completed.

The extension to the Laboratory Animal House of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, has been completed and handed over to the Public Health Department for occupation.

The extension to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, MacLeod Road, has been completed and handed over to the Public Health Department for occupation.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month four additional premises were leased for occupation by members of the Police Department and one was vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 282, of which two are occupied as Police Stations, two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the foreign, Japanese, Sikh and Chinese police.

Cleansing and Watering.—Road sweepings collected, 660 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,189 tons; and water used for washing roads, 511,000 gallons.

New Buildings.—There were 227 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 133 plans were submitted for approval and 82 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 36, while 5,263 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During February, the Public Library issued 4,959 volumes to subscribers, 3,892 of fiction and 1,067 of non-fiction. Altogether 5,342 persons made use of the reading room during the month. The Library now has 571 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

The Life of Lord Carson ....Ian Colvin
Fighting Angel .....Pearl S. Buck
A Million Ocean Miles ..Sir Edgar T. Britten.
The Jews of Germany .....Marvin Lowenthal
Journey Without Maps..Graham Greene
A History of Europe ....H. A. L. Fisher
Collected Poems and Plays .....Rabindranath Tagore
Confucius Saw Nancy and Essays About Nothing .....Lin Yu-Tang
Keeping Mentally Fit....Joseph Jastrow
Life Begins At Forty ..Walter B. Pitkin
Wake Up and Live ....Dorothea Brande
Complete Aquarium Book ....William T. Innes

Fiction.

Beeding, Francis .....No Fury
Douglas, Gavin .....The Tall Man
Farrell, J. T. ..A World I Never Made
Foldes, Jolanda ..The Street of the Fishing Cat
Gervais, Albert ....The Ghosts of Sin-Chang
Gibbs, George....Anything Can Happen
Gilman, La Selle ....Shanghai Deadline
Golding, Louis..The Camberwell Beauty
Irwin, Margaret ..The Stranger Prince
Kennedy, Margaret ....Together and Apart
Knight, Eric ....Song On Your Bugles
Lawrence, D. H. ....The White Peacock
Lawrence, D. H. .....The Trespasser
Lawrence, D. H. .....The Lost Girl
Lawrence, D. H. ..England, My England
Lindsay, Norman .....Saturdee
March, William .....The Tallons
McKee, Ruth E. .....Under One Roof
O'Flaherty, Liam .....Famine
Queen, Ellery .....The Door Between
"Sapper" .....Challenge
Steinbeck, John .....Cup of Gold

Children's Books.

Living Things for Lively Youngsters .....T. Rowland
Harriet Goes Roaming ....B. Marchant
Fetters of Freedom .....S. Griffin

New books appear on the shelves on the First Day of each Month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by Telephone.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 13, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	16	6
Scarlet Fever	4	0	8	2
Diphtheria	0	0	21	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	0	11	4
Tuberculosis	4	2	27	23
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	14	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	} 3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	4	4
Malaria	1	0	2	1
Measles	0	0	18	13
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		465	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937:— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m *(Amended)*

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Election of Members of Council and the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date and published in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XIX.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 24, 1937.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1936.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on February 17, the annual estimates of the Department for 1936 were considered.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items in the budget of extraordinary expenditure were tentatively classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed, or which are considered urgent.

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

LAND.

As it is improbable that any land will be purchased during 1936, nominal appropriations of $100 for market sites at Hardoon and Avenue roads, Markham, Gordon and Changping roads, Sinza—additional land, and Yuenfong Road were marked "C."

Pig Slaughter House (site), Pinglang Road.—An appropriation of $42,000 to cover the cost of acquiring approximately mow 1,895 of unregistered land, negotiations for which have already been completed, was reduced to $22,000 and marked "A."

BUILDINGS.

Animal House — Extensions.—Appropriations of $24,500 and $7,000 for the abattoir building—balance of cost, and the animal house-extensions, respectively, were marked "A."

Appropriations of $9,400 and $14,000 to cover the balance of cost for building, and plant and equipment at the meat market and cold storage block were marked "A."

Appropriations of $25,000 and $125,000 respectively have been included for the completion of the top floor of the abattoir and the supply and installation of plant and equipment. Plans have been prepared and plant and equipment is on order. The appropriations were therefore marked "A."

Disposal Plant.—Appropriations of $27,000 and $11,000 respectively, covering balance of cost for this building and plant therein, which will be ready for operation in the early part of this year, were marked "A."

HOSPITALS.

Isolation Hospital — Refrigeration Plant.—An appropriation of $3,500 for plant to replace the existing installation, which is beyond economic repair, was marked "A," and with the agreement of the Treasurer and Controller authority was given for the necessary work to be commenced forthwith, to permit of completion before the summer.

Mental Hospital.—A nominal appropriation of $100 in connection with the erection of this building was marked "C."

T. B. Sanatorium—Extension.—An appropriation of $8,000 was included in the preliminary estimates to cover extension of this block to house a total of 50 patients. The Commissioner of Public Works remarked on the faulty construction of the present building, and deprecated further expenditure on it. The Commissioner of Public Health agreed that the building is a bad one, but observed that the Council had no other premises available, and that the need for extra accommodation was urgent. New premises would involve a greater cost than can at the moment be contemplated, but in view of the present waiting list for T.B. patients and the necessity of limiting their residence in the sanatorium to six months, he felt that some extension on the lines suggested was necessary and justifiable. The appropriation of $8,000 was therefore marked "A."

Western Fever Hospital. — A nominal appropriation of $100 in connection with plans for this building (of which the total estimated cost is approximately $800,000), was marked "C."

Hospital Laundry.—Appropriations of $6,000 and $38,000 respectively are included to cover the balance of cost of this building and the plant and equipment. Approximately $17,000 will be required to pay outstanding accounts and cover miscellaneous charges. An appropriation of $17,000 for plant and equipment and $6,000 to cover outstanding accounts on the building were accordingly marked "A."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

In a report the Treasurer and Controller stated that the preliminary estimates in their original form, excluding stock and stores, contributions and grants-in-aid, amounted to $1,607,760, a reduction of $48,820 on the corresponding figure for the year 1935. These estimates were, however, compiled upon an exchange basis of 1/6d to the standard dollar, and adjustment to a rate of 1/2¼d increased the total to $1,696,540, an increase of $39,960 over the previous year's estimates. In agreement with the Commissioner of Public Health, however, it had been found possible to effect economies and adjustments, thus reducing the total to $1,624,070, which was $32,510, or 1.96 per cent. below last year's figure.

Increased expenditure was shown under "General" — Administration $1,550, Pathological Laboratory $1,460, Dispensary $3,460, Cemeteries $2,360; and "Hospitals"—Mental Hospital $2,340, Isolation Hospital for Chinese $3,070, Tuberculosis Sanatorium $8,200, Nurses' Quarters $4,940.

Reductions were shown under "General" — Chemical Laboratory $7,660, Sanitation $30,780, Food, Dairies and Markets $5,890; and "Hospitals"—Administration $2,470, Isolation Hospital $16,980, Mokanshan Sanatorium $2,410.

As regarded staff, only minor alterations were included, all of which were considered by the Commissioner to be essential.

Under stocks and stores, certain adjustments and excisions had been made from the original figures in agreement with the Commissioner of Public Health and the total now stood at $24,250, compared with the 1935 budget figure of $44,950.

Subject to such further adjustments as might become necessary, the total Health Department requirements, excluding charitable contributions and grants-in-aid, amount to $1,648,-320 as compared with $1,701,530 for 1935, i.e., a decrease of $53,210. The Treasurer and Controller observed that as the main expenditure in this Department was on personnel, it was difficult to show a large decrease in cost against the 1935 figures. Bearing this fact in mind, he thought the Departmental estimates as amended showed an adequate appreciation of the need for economy, and the curtailment of all expenditure which was not absolutely essential.

Discussion ensued on various details of the estimates, such as the replacement of two motor-cars at a cost of $7,000, which the Treasurer and Controller remarked had since been reduced by half and the practicability of having vehicle repair work centralized instead of being done departmentally—a course which the Treasurer and Controller did not favour and which was deprecated by the Commissioner of Public Health on the ground that it permitted the shifting of responsibility. As regarded Departmental expenditure on water and light the Commissioner of Public Health explained that a great deal of water was needed for cleansing the new abattoir. He regularly saw a monthly statement of expenditure on water and lighting and any comparative increases had to be justified. In answer to a suggestion by a member, he undertook to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to enable an inspection and report to be made as to whether an alteration of the type of lighting would result in economy.

Subject to the foregoing observations and to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Health, the estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure for 1936 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 4669.

HONGKEW AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Tennis.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of playing spaces at the above Parks during the 1936 summer season.

Only applications from recognized groups with an official representative will be considered and should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Spaces applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season:—

Lawn Tennis Courts.

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30:—

	Fee per court per season. $
Class 1	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 1 to 7.	
Hongkew Park—Courts 1 to 11.	
Every day	25.00
Alternate days only	12.50
Class 2	
Hongkew Park—Courts 19 to 46, 48 to 66 and 69 to 80.	
Every day	20.00
Alternate days only	10.00
Class 3	
Kiaochow Park—Courts 8 to 21,	
Hongkew Park—Courts 12 to 18, 47, 67 to 68 and 81 to 111.	
Every day	15.00
Alternate days only	7.50

Written application for lawn tennis courts should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Monday, March 23, 1936.

By order,

J. R. JONES,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 27, 1936.

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NOTICE.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Grand Theatre, No. 216 Bubbling Well Road, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1936, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4796.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1937, is due on April 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4792.
ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, have been fixed by the Foreign Treaty Consuls as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by the registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1937.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 27, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4794.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Good Friday, March 26, on Saturday, March 27, and on Easter Monday, March 29. The Secretariat will be open until noon on March 27 for the receiving of nominations for the municipal election.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1937.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Copies of the Annual Report are now available for distribution to voting ratepayers. Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

The annual meeting of ratepayers, which is to be held at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, April 14, will start at 2.30 p.m., which was the commencing hour of last year's meeting.

SIR JOHN BRENAN.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the Municipal Council, addressed the following letter to Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul:—

"SIR,—On the eve of your retirement from H.B.M. Consular Service in China, upon your promotion to the Foreign Office, I have to express the Council's regret at your departure from Shanghai and to convey its appreciation of your co-operation with the Council and of the happy relations that have at all times existed between yourself and the Council.

I have to add the Council's hope that Lady Brenan and yourself will enjoy a very successful and happy future."

SIR JOHN BRENAN'S REPLY.

"SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge with many thanks your kind letter of March 20th, expressing the Council's regret at my departure from Shanghai and conveying kind wishes to my wife and myself for the future.

I heartily reciprocate the friendly sentiments expressed and desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation which I have always received from yourself and the Council. I am happy to leave Shanghai in the knowledge that the relations of the Council with the adjacent municipalities have never been more cordial than they are now, and I leave you my best wishes for an amicable and satisfactory solution of all difficulties that may arise."

HANDCART TYRES.

The question of the regulations relating to tyre equipment of handcarts and the fees therefor has been considered by the Municipal Council which, after discussion, resolved that in order to encourage the use of pneumatic tyres, half of the licence fee payable in respect of these vehicles be remitted for such as are fitted with pneumatic tyres in place of the old-style iron rims.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

April Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Thursday	April 1
Friday	,, 2
Saturday	,, 3
Monday	,, 5

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1937, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

SENIOR CONSUL.

The Municipal Council has been notified of the relinquishment of the Senior Consulship by Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G., and of the succession thereto of Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 13-20.

Police Force.—Gaoler V. G. Westwood is promoted to the rank of Head Gaoler on probation from March 15, 1937.

Mr. G. F. C. McLorn is appointed Office Assistant on probation from March 15, 1937.

Assistant Warder R. H. Davy is permitted to resign from the Service on July 25, 1937.

Public Health Department. — Miss G. M. M. Brodellini is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on trial from March 17, 1937.

Public Works Department. — The Council records with regret the death, on March 18, 1937, of Inspector J. Barkley.

Education Department. — Miss M. Dennis and Mrs. E. Quayle are appointed Assistant Mistresses in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls on probation from March 1, 1937.

Mr. D. Drake, Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese, retires on January 31, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4795.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Schools for Foreign Children. Easter Holidays.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Easter Holidays on Friday, March 26, 1937, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, April 5, 1937, at the usual hour.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council meeting held on March 24.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), C. S. Franklin (*Vice-Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, March 19.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), T. Go, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang and G. E. Mitchell. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching.

Education Board, March 19.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G., (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Dr. Y. H. Ou, Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Whitney and Mr. T. Yamamoto. Absent: Messrs. A. D. Bell and K. H. Ling.

Finance Committee, March 22.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, Chen Chechen, C. S. Franklin, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick and G. E. Mitchell. Absent; Messrs. T. Funatsu and T. Yamamoto.

Staff Committee, March 23.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, H. Porter, C.M.G., and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. A. D. Calhoun and O. Okamoto.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, C.M.G., O.B.E., Acting Consul-General, has taken over charge of the British Consulate-General from Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA.

Special Easter Concert.

Arrangements are being made for a special concert of appropriate Easter music to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre on Good Friday, March 26, at 9.15 p.m.

The following programme has been agreed to :—

Part I.

The passion of Christ
by Don Lorenzo Perosi

for Solo, Chorus and Orchestra in three parts.

(*a*) The Last Supper
(*b*) The Prayer on the Mountain
(*c*) The Death of The Redeemer.

Part II.

1. Stabat Mater by Verdi
2. Good Friday Music and closing scene from "Parsifal" by Wagner for Soli, Chorus and augmented Orchestra.

"The Passion of Christ" was given twice with great success in 1928 at the former Town Hall. Verdi's "Stabat Mater" was performed last year at a special concert when 1,900 persons attended.

Plans are being made to secure a chorus of not more than 56 voices and also to engage two principal Soloists, and two other soloists, a tenor and a basso profondo, for smaller parts.

Lengthy and numerous rehearsals will be necessary and it has been decided to give the concert at increased entrance fees of $3, $2 and $1.

LAND COMMISSION.

Case No. 244.

March 9.

Present: Messrs. H. Berents (*Chairman*), S. H. Peek, T. Z. King and R. D. K. Silby.

Tiendong Road Widening.

The registered owners, the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., claimed a sum of $44,307.69 for the surrender of mow 0.990 required from Cad. Lot 255 for the widening of Tiendong Road.

The Council offered $24,176, to include compensation to lessees and/or tenants, and the cost of demolition. This amount was calculated as follows :

0.109 mow 0.881 mow		Free Surrender
	@ Tls. 32,000 per mow (assessed value)	Tls. 28,192
0.990 mow		
	Less betterment @ Tls. 3,500 per mow on remaining area of 3.116 mow	Tls. 10,906
		Tls. 17,281 = $24,176

Award.—The Commissioners awarded the sum of $28,523.36, taking into account betterment to the remainder of the property.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. K. F. Piper, for the registered owners, stated that the beneficial owner had agreed with the Council that the assessed value, Tls. 32,000 per mow, was to be taken as the value of the land, but he maintained that the Council's desired deduction for betterment was much too high. He would leave the question of the betterment entirely in the hands of the Commissioners.

Mr. T. W. Gubb, for the Council, referring to a letter from the registered owners, reminded the Commissioners of the decision in Land Commission Case 242, involving a surrender in Weihaiwei Road in which it was ruled that a claim for loss of rentals could not be admitted. With regard to that paragraph of the letter mentioned, the Council maintained that betterment accrued to the whole of the property and was not calculated at a percentage of the present value of the frontage.

Mr. Gubb quoted figures to show that the Council's offer was a generous one and proved that the lot, as a cleared site, was worth more than when encumbered with the existing old buildings. Consequently, no payment should be made for buildings as the Council was offering "cleared site" value.

The Council also claimed that an area of mow 0.109 should be surrendered free as this area although included in the title deed, is endorsed thereon as "not to be blocked"; the area has, as a matter of fact, been incorporated in the road for many years, so that as far as the claimant was concerned this area represented sterile land for which he could have no claim to compensation.

The Council claimed a deduction for betterment at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow on the remaining area of mow 3.116. In the opinion of the Council's experts, the appropriate assessed value of the portion remaining after the road had been widened was Tls. 35,500 per mow. The rate at which betterment was calculated was the difference between Tls. 35,500 and the present assessed value of Tls. 32,000. In support of its claim for betterment, the Council put forward the following reasons :—

1. Immediate betterment, in that the road immediately adjoining was widened from a narrow alleyway to a 60-ft. wide main thoroughfare.
2. Accrued betterment, in that Tiendong Road should shortly be a through road from North Chekiang Road to Seward Road.
3. Recent properties acquired for road widening in Tiendong Road had all been settled with a substantial deduction for betterment.

Mr. Gubb quoted six cases in support of this statement.

ORCHESTRA'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

At the last meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Chairman), stated that at the close of a very successful year with the Orchestra and Band, he would like to express his gratitude to the Business Sub-Committee and his deepest admiration for the very fine work which they had carried out. In particular he desired to congratulate Mr. L. de Luca (Chairman of the Sub-Committee) on the excellent results of his untiring efforts.

CONCERTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

The concerts for young children given at various schools by the municipal orchestra continue to be very successful and popular. Headmasters and headmistresses are placing on record their appreciation of this development in the musical education of the pupils. Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster, reports that in February eight concerts were given at schools which included the Japanese, American, German, French and Municipal Schools for foreign and Chinese children. The number of persons attending was 2,970 which included a few teachers. One headmaster commented that the concerts are proving a valuable supplement to the musical instruction of his students.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 20, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	20	10
Scarlet Fever	0	0	10	1
Diphtheria	0	0	21	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	13	8
Tuberculosis	4	2	22	20
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	7	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	4
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	4	2
Measles	0	0	14	12
Relapsing Fever	0	0	4	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	21		278	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the ordinary expenditure of the Health Department as originally submitted, and excluding Stock and Stores, contributions and grants-in-aid, amounted to $1,809,000, an increase of $186,890 or 11.52 per cent. over the corresponding figure for 1936.

In submitting his estimates of ordinary expenditure, the Commissioner of Public Health reported that these had been reduced to the absolute minimum and various services which normally should be expanded have been very seriously curtailed. Provision was made in the estimates for the engagement of an additional assistant medical officer for duty in connection with the school medical service division, as it was possible that work at the newly-instituted tuberculosis clinic at the Ward Road Gaol Hospital would necessitate the engagement of an additional assistant medical officer, provision for this engagement was also made. The estimates also provided for a temporary assistant medical officer for six months for the period of the anti-cholera inoculation campaign.

The allocation for mosquito reduction was increased by $9,950 to provide for running expenses of the "flying squad" engaged in mosquito reduction. More extensive work had been planned in this connection; but owing to the need for drastic economy it was ultimately decided to restrict operations to the absolute minimum.

For smallpox and cholera prevention, it had originally been planned to have an extra van, together with the necessary staff, to operate in the Settlement. Eventually this plan was very reluctantly dropped and provision made for four temporary nurses to be on duty for four instead of two months.

In reporting on the estimates the Treasurer and Controller stated that after effecting alterations brought about by adoption of the Economy Committee Report and certain other adjustments, the estimated figure now submitted to the Health Committee was reduced to $1,711,400 in comparison with $1,622,720 for 1936, an increase of $88,680 or 5.46 per cent.

The major increases as compared with 1936 were shown under "General" — Chemical Laboratory $12,810, Dispensary $10,260, School Medical Service $5,020, Sanitation $18,680, Food, Dairies and Markets $27,790; and "Hospitals"—Isolation Hospital for Chinese $11,540, Tuberculosis Sanatorium $3,910, Police Hospital $3,620 and Venereal diseases Clinic $9,650.

The chief reductions occurred under "General" Administration $6,620 and "Hospitals"—Rural Hospital $8,460, Isolation Hospital $7,460 and Nurses' Quarters $2,210.

Additional Staff has been found necessary for the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Chinese Isolation, Police and Ward Road Gaol Hospitals, the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and the new Central Laundry.

Members of the Committee were informed in meeting that among the reasons for the estimates showing an increase over those for last year were a reduction in receipts from the Abattoir and Meat Market, an increased provision for mosquito reduction, and the fact that the French authorities on providing like facilities have discontinued their contributions to certain Municipal services.

In reply to a question by the Chairman as to the reason for an increase of $11,540 in the estimates for the Chinese Isolation Hospital, it was stated that this was mainly due to a reduction in the fees received, an increase in the number of patients, and a greater proportion of nursing staff employed.

The estimate for Stock and Stores totalled $32,120, an increase of $7,870 over last year's figure.

The Treasurer and Controller stated that he had been through each item of Stock and Stores with the Commissioner of Public Health, and that they had reached agreement as to the necessity for each purchase.

The Chairman informed members that he also had considered the somewhat lengthy list with very great care. He presumed other members had done the same. He was prepared to agree to the Stock and Stores items as submitted, and requested members' views on the subject. Members unanimously agreed and the Stock and Stores items were accordingly approved.

Subject to the foregoing observations, and to adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Health, the estimates of ordinary expenditure for 1937 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items in the budget of extraordinary expenditure were tentatively classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed, or which are considered urgent.

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

In the estimates of extraordinary expenditure, a sum of $41,000 was included for the acquisition of property required to round off the Western Fever Hospital extension site. This was marked by the Committee "A."

The estimate for extraordinary expenditure on buildings was $599,450. The largest item, $300,000, was for portion of cost of the Western Fever Hospital, the total cost of which is estimated at $800,000. Plans were prepared for this building during 1936, but for financial reasons the work was deferred. The Treasurer and Controller stated that if the item of $300,000 representing a portion of the cost was now marked "A" it would probably entail a large commitment in 1938; he recommended deferment. The Chairman deeply regretted the necessity for deferring operations yet again. He felt that the building should be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment and agreement with this view was expressed by two other members. It was thereupon agreed that the sum of $300,000 in respect of a portion of the cost of the above work be marked "C," subject to the opinions expressed above.

An item of $125,000, was inserted for the rebuilding of Elgin Road Market. The Commissioner of Public Works reported that this market is in a very poor structural condition and should be demolished and replaced when possible. This appropriation was marked "C."

Other items were:—$35,000 for a Branch Health Office on Avenue Road (marked "C"); $20,000 for balance of cost of the abattoir and cattle sheds (marked "A"); $26,000 and $35,000 for the pig-killing section of the abattoir (building) and its plant and equipment respectively (both marked "A"); and $20,000 for additional plant and equipment for the Central Laundry (marked "A").

With regard to the proposed new mental hospital, plans for this building were prepared during 1935, but the work was deferred on financial grounds. The cost of the building is estimated at approximately $350,000, and the future extension at approximately $100,000. A nominal appropriation of $100 in respect of this item was accordingly marked "C."

The estimates of extraordinary expenditure were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

London Chamber of Commerce Examination.

The following successes have been obtained by pupils attending the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in the London Chamber of Commerce Examination held in Shanghai in November last:—

BECKERMAN, U.	Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, *English.
CURTIS, C.	*Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, *English, Arithmetic.
FROLOFF, V.	Elements of Commerce, *English.
GRUNDT, E.	*English.
HILZ, A.	Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, *English.
KIANG, I.	English.
KOSLOFF, N.	Book-keeping, †English, Arithmetic.
MARI, P.	Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, English.
MARISSOFF, A. A.	*Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, *English.
RODRIGUES, A. A. A.	Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, *English, Arithmetic, Commercial History.
SENICHENKO, V.	Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, *English.
ZELENSKY, G.	Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping, English.
ZELTZER, D.	Elements of Commerce, *Book-keeping, *English
ZHAROFF, L. G.	*Elements of Commerce, *English.

* Passed with distinction.

† Passed with distinction in Oral Portion.

HEALTH REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Though communicable disease was somewhat prevalent the incidence, with the exception of Cerebrospinal Meningitis and Measles, was less than last month, and the death rate from these diseases was appreciably lower in the foreign, and only nominally increased in the case of the Chinese population.

Smallpox continued to be present in epidemic form although there was an appreciable diminution in the number of cases notified. Foreign and Chinese returns show a case fatality of approximately 40 per cent., a clear indication of the gravity of this disease and the necessity of securing protection through the simple process of periodic vaccination.

In comparison with last month, a substantial increase is recorded in the number of vaccinations performed, in spite of the Spring Festival celebration during which period vaccination is virtually at a standstill.

The increases noted in regard to Measles and Cerebrospinal Fever do not call for any special comment as cases were not very numerous, but it might be mentioned that the months during which heavy incidence of these two diseases is to be expected are March and April with a decrease-ing but still high incidence in May. Precautions should be taken to avoid the exposure of young children to the danger of crowded areas.

In regard to Rabies it may be noted that the number of persons bitten has no constant relation to the number of mad dogs prevalent at any one time. The rabid dog is a wanderer, animals once should it decide attack a homeless animal it may, before being captured, have covered a relatively wide area. This fact renders the "spot-map" of rabid animals of less value than might be anticipated for the reason that the owned and cared for dog attacked by rabies is rarely a source of spread amongst other dogs, whereas the movements of strays (often coming from areas not under control) have so far proved incal-culable. Hence, whilst a number of rabid animals may appear in one area as the result of the entry presumably of one rabid stray (or the contraction of the disease up country), it quite frequently happens that the next cutbreak is in an entirely different locality.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—In comparison with last month the foreign birth rate showed a decrease of 1.21 per mille. The total number of births recorded was 90, including 76 residents of the International Settlement (38 males and 38 females) and the birth rate was 22.94 per mille.

Chinese Births.—Notifications of Chinese births among residents decreased by 116 when compared with January. A total of 908 births were recorded of which 852 were residents (446 males and 406 females).

Foreign Deaths.—Deaths among the foreign residents totalled 45 of which 62 per cent. were non-Chinese Asiatics and the death rate was 13.58 per mille, a decrease of 3.33 per mille on January figures.

The principal causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis, smallpox, cancer and cerebral hæmorrhage.

The death rate for communicable disease was 3.32 per mille compared with 5.43 last month.

Chinese Deaths.—A total of 1,300 deaths, of which 626 or 48 per cent. were exposed corpses, were recorded, indicating a death rate of 13.23 per mille as compared with 18.04 in January.

The principal causes of death were tuberculosis, diseases of the heart, pneumonia, typhoid fevers, and cere-bral hæmorrhage.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 2.26 per mille compared with 1.92 in January.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis. — Cere-brospinal meningitis has shown a gradually increasing incidence during the past four months ; four cases were recorded in November, three in December, nine in January and 14 this month. This increase is con-sistent with that shown at this season of the year by all diseases which primarily affect the throat and depend on close contact for their spread.

Smallpox.—decreased by 27 cases when compared with last month. Of the seven foreign cases notified, one had been vaccinated within two years, one over four years ago, three in infancy and one had never been vaccinated. Three cases died.

Of the 68 Chinese cases notified four had been vaccinated within two years, three within six years, 19 dur-ing infancy, and 42 were unvac-cinated. 29 cases succumbed.

Rabies.—One non-resident, Chinese, female aged eight years, died in the Chinese Isolation Hospital. She was bitten by a dog outside the Settlement off Brenan Road.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 3,134 specimens were examined, including 272 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Dysenteric Infections. — The in-cidence of dysentery remains very constant at a low level ; eleven cases due to Ent. histolytica and five due to Bact. flexneri were diagnosed as against eleven and six respectively last month.

Diphtheria.—The peak incidence of this disease would appear to have been passed ; 225 positive results were recorded this month and 284 in both December and January.

Sixteen strains isolated were tested for virulence of which only five were found to be virulent for guinea pigs. Of the non-virulent strains the majority were isolated from cases of smallpox.

Malaria.—Two cases due to P. vivax were diagnosed.

Sections.—25 sections were cut and reported on ; eight were simple tumours, eight were malignant, the remaining 14 showed various other pathological conditions.

S.W.W. Water.—34 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacter-iological purity.

Deep Well Water, Aerated Waters, Ice, etc.—Twenty-five samples of aerated and tap waters, and 14 samples of ice were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of purity ; one out of 20 samples of well water showed undesirable bacterial contamination.

Milk and Milk Products.—Five out of 66 samples of milk and one out of 26 samples of ice cream were found below standard.

Pasteur Institute.—49 persons, in-cluding 24 from the International Settlement, five from the French Concession, two from Chinese Muni-cipal areas and eight from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 48 cases treat-ment was advised. 17 received full treatment, 27 precautionary treat-ment, and four failed to complete the treatment advised. The 34 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 29 dogs and two cats, 23 of which were privately owned, and the remainder stray animals. Three dogs bit two persons.

Vaccine.—9,833 c.c. Semple Vaccine was prepared during the month.

Hospitals' Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital.—Con-tinued to be busy, with 51 admissions and 68 cases remaining from the pre-vious month. There were 57 dis-charges.

Smallpox and Scarlatina were the predominating diseases. Of the seven deaths, four were due to Smallpox, two to Scarlatina and one to Measles complicated by broncho-pneumonia.

Chinese Isolation Hospital. — The number of admissions showed a slight decrease, being 147 as against 153 of last month. Of these Smallpox, though definitely abating, still headed the list. There was a considerable increase in the number of admissions of cases of Meningitis. Of the four major diseases of this month, Small-pox numbered 38, Diphtheria 30 (14 were of the laryngeal type), Scarle-Fever 24 and Meningitis 24. 44 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium. — There were seven new cases admitted. All patients discharged were greatly im-proved and cases at present under-going treatment are making very satisfactory progress.

Mental Hospital.—There were two admissions and two discharges. One of the patients admitted who also suffered from tuberculosis died six days later. There was another death also—a case of senile dementia.

Municipal Police Hospital.—(Indian Section) : There were 27 admissions. With the exception of one case of lobar pneumonia, minor ailments prevailed. Out-patient attendances numbered 297.

(Chinese Section) : The Chinese Section has been exceptionally quiet although a few cases of interest were admitted. Three deaths occurred. Surgical cases were numerous and 16 operations, including four major were performed. Surgical cases of interest included one case of strangulated hernia, two cases of appendicitis, one case of bullet injury of the spinal cord, and one case of bullet wound of face with bullet (lodging just behind the superior maxilla) which was success-fully removed.

Gaol Medical Service :

Chinese Section.—This section has been very busy. There were no deaths, but beriberi was being responsible for ten. There were 772 new com-mittals. There were 289 admissions to the Gaol Hospital, 144 of which were to the Gaol Hospital proper. Out-patients registered 3,562 attend-ances.

Remanded Prisoners.—Remanded prisoners in all the station cells were visited daily and 587 cases of minor ailments treated.

School Medical Service.

There were 1,013 pupils absent from the Municipal Schools through sickness,—a sharp rise of 336, and showing a sickness percentage of 11.4 per cent. as compared with 8.3 per cent. in January.

School Clinics continued as usual, but attendances at the Trachoma Clinics dropped somewhat, probably on account of the Spring Festival.

Work of Health Inspectors (Schools). —561 visits were made by the

Name 姓名	Sex 性別	Address 地址	Nationality 國籍	Qualifications, etc. 資格
CHANG, Chuen 張荃	M 男	503-505 Range Road 靶子路五〇三至五〇五號	Ch 華	Grad., Kung Yee Med. Coll. Canton 1919 一九一九年廣東公醫學校畢業
CHANG, Dau Chuang	M	Passage 751, House 8, Av. Edward VII	Ch	M.D., Foochow Un. Med. Coll. 1916
張道中	男	愛多亞路七五一弄永祥里八號	華	一九一六年福州協和醫科大學醫學博士
CHANG, Ding An	M	MM.1 Lane, 451 Myburgh Road	Ch	M.B., Tung Nan Med. Coll. 1934
張定安	男	梅白格路四五一弄MM一號	華	一九三四年東南醫學院醫學士
CHANG, Dzing Chee (S. Y. CHANG.) 張靜溪	M 男	Lane 350, 21 Chusan Road 舟山路三五〇弄二一號	Ch 華	Chinese-style; Lic. of Shanghai City Government 上海市衛生局登記中醫
CHANG, Evelyn Mei Lin 張梅儀	F 女	286 Nanking Road 南京路二八六號	Ch 華	Grad., Woman's Med. Coll., Soochow 1919 一九一九年蘇州女醫校畢業
CHANG, Hang Tong	M	626 North Szechuen Road	Ch	Chinese-style; Lic. of Shanghai City Government
張青堂	男	北四川路仁智里六二六號	華	上海市衛生局登記中醫
CHANG, Hong Sze	M	13 Zui Teh Lee, Sinza Road	Ch	Cert. Chinese Red Cross Society, 1916; Lic. of National Health Administration, Nanking
張鴻墀	男	新閘路樹德里一三號	華	一九一六年中國紅十字會証書；南京衛生署註冊
CHANG, Hsi Chen	M	Lester Chinese Hospital	Ch	M.D., Shantung Christian U. 1933
張錫珍 (子齡)	男	仁濟醫院	華	一九三三年齊魯大學醫學博士
CHANG, Hsio Chen	M	British Cigarette Factory, Pootung	Ch	M.D., U. Yale-in-China 1927
張孝誠	男	浦東大英烟公司廠	華	一九二七年湖南湘雅醫科大學醫學博士
CHANG, Hua Min	M	Public Health Dept.	Ch	M.D., Naval Med. Coll., Tientsin 1925
張化民	男	工部局衛生處	華	一九二五年天津海軍醫學校醫學博士
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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING FEBRUARY.

Reports concerning 206 industrial and occupational accidents were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council during February. This represents the highest number since records have been tabulated reported in the month in which the Spring Festival occurs. It is evidence both of better reporting by hospitals and factories, and of increased activity, especially in textile mills and in transport undertakings. 150 cases were reported by hospitals. Nine cases were fatal. Eleven women were injured. The causes of 187 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy, and 115 have been the occasion of investigation and instruction in methods of prevention.

Classified by causes, 69 were associated with machinery operated by power, but none were fatal. Eleven took place on unguarded power presses. One fatality was associated with electricity. Five persons were injured by explosions, and two were killed. Nine workers were burned by corrosive substances or molten metal. No fewer than 41 workers were injured through being struck by falling bodies, one of them fatally; and 25 persons fell, three of them with fatal consequences.

Classified by industries, 39 accidents took place in the machinery and metal products trades, though without fatal results. Thirty-seven, two fatal, took place in textile undertakings, 12, two fatal, on buildings under construction, five, one fatal, in woodworking trades, 22, one fatal, in the printing trades, and 32 in connection with transport activities.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937 :— Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m. *(Amended)*
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information and sample may be obtained from the Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.		
42	400 pairs Woollen Stockings, Shrunk, Colour "Field Grey" Sizes 10½″ 11″ 11½″ 12″ Pairs 100 100 100 100 Delivery—Earliest possible. Price to include all charges, duty, etc., and delivery to Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station,	—	April 7, 11 a.m.

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PART I.—Introduction

Appointment of Committee

The Housing Committee was appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council in pursuance of the provisions of the following Resolution proposed by Mr. S. H. Peek, seconded by the Rev. Carleton Lacy, and passed by the ratepayers of the Settlement at their annual meeting held on April 15, 1936:—

> "Whereas the constant growth in the population of this Foreign Settlement has been accompanied by a rapid development of industrialism and many changes in the living conditions of the people;
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> "And Whereas serious public concern has been manifested over the resultant housing congestion and other unfavourable features connected therewith;
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> "And Whereas no public steps have been taken toward an examination of the problem with a view to possible measures for preventing its further aggravation;
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> "The Shanghai Municipal Council is now requested to instruct the Works Committee to investigate the Housing Situation in all its aspects and to publish a full Report thereon, with such recommendations as the Works Committee may see fit to make."

Membership of Committee and Terms of Reference

In appreciation of the fact that the ratepayers' mandate was very wide—calling for the housing situation to be investigated in all its aspects—it was decided by the Council that the number of members customarily constituting the Works Committee was insufficient for the purpose. A Housing Committee was accordingly set up, comprising in its membership the Chairman of the Works Committee, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. K. Kuroda, member of the Works Committee, together with additional representatives of the public selected because of their known interest in the housing problem, their general knowledge of local public affairs or the suitability of their professional qualifications for dealing with building problems. The proposer of the ratepayers' resolution, Mr. S. H. Peek, was among those who consented to sit.

Brig.-General Macnaghten, Chairman of the Works Committee, was appointed Chairman of the Housing Committee as a whole, and the remaining members resolved themselves into three Sub-Committees to treat separately the several subjects into which it was considered that the housing problem would be divided.

Sub-Committee on General Survey:

Mr. S. H. Peek (*Chairman*), Mrs. C. L. Hsia, Mr. K. Kuroda and Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu.

Sub-Committee on Administrative Powers and Building Rules:

Messrs. E. F. Harris (*Chairman*), Z. C. Chen, B. Fraser, F.R.I.B.A., J. Graham, A.I.A., and S. H. Peek. Mr. Graham resigned his seat in January, consequent upon his departure from Shanghai.

Sub-Committee on Economic Aspects:

Dr. H. Chatley, D.SC., M.I.C.E. (*Chairman*), Mr. Z. U. Kwauk and Mrs. Carleton Lacy.

Departmental Reports and Collaboration

At the meeting of ratepayers which resolved upon the investigation by this Committee, the Chairman of Council had stated that the Public Works Department and the Industrial Section of the Municipal Service had for some time previously been collaborating in an examination of the housing problem, particularly with regard to preventing the aggravation of overcrowding consequent upon the abuse of the standard "li" or alleyway type of Chinese house construction that predominates in the Settlement. The results of this examination on the part of these and other Departments of the Council were readily made available to the Committee and, to the extent that the Departmental examination covered ground which otherwise would have had to be covered afresh, considerably relieved the Committee's labours. The opportunity is availed of to express the Committee's appreciation of the value of these Departmental reports and of the close collaboration so readily afforded by the Municipal officials throughout the Committee's investigations.

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of the steam engine. Then in Great Britain, as in China to-day, city dwellers constituted less than 30% of the population.

The contact I have had with over 30,000 men working in such comparatively modern industries as the railway, iron and steel works, the arsenal, etc., has struck me with their low wages, which are on the average below what is needed to support the worker with three or four dependents. What surprised me at first with regard to these men's ability to make their ends meet with such a meagre income was soon dispelled by the knowledge that almost all these men are either the owners or part-owners of some cottage in the country in which most of their dependents are living and working and to which they can easily retreat in case they lose their job. This to some degree explains how, according to the statistics supplied us, a great many of the occupants of the crowded districts of Shanghai manage to live on incomes less than their necessary expenditure. It is true that they borrow ; but it cannot be denied that many obtain remittances from their relatives in the country where they may have some kind of savings or dispose of their landed property ; for borrowings must be returned or credit at once ceases.

As industrialism advances this form of assistance given by the workers' rural support rapidly diminishes. With the last quarter of a century of internal disturbances and natural calamities farm products have decreased both in quantity and price, and land value in the country has also dropped ; and this has forced our mill-worker, skilled and unskilled, now more than ever to face the rapidly growing necessity of looking after his own destiny. It is therefore this transitional period in our history, when industrialism is making its presence felt in this community of ours, and when rural help to the workers in the cities is vanishing, which renders it our duty to devise means to alleviate the conditions of these men, whose lot is becoming less and less enviable. Humanitarianism apart, which of us is willing to live amidst crime and disease ? One can shut one's eyes to poverty and misery, but the danger arising therefrom is real and is only preventable if one tackles the source.

The object, which the members of the Housing Committee should not lose sight of, seems to be a triple one, *i.e.* the betterment of the standard of living of the needy, a reasonable return for the capital invested in houses, and a greater security of the whole community from the vices of overcrowding, which may be summarized as fire, disease and crime. Any attempt at the solution of this vexing problem cannot be considered unbiassed without due consideration for all the parties concerned.

Universal Remedies

It cannot be urged as an excuse for neglect of the need for better housing that such need may not be appreciated by large sections of the population, whose habits are as bad as their homes. Cause and effect are inextricably mixed, and it is reasonable to assume that a betterment of material surroundings conduces to improved habits and to the cultivation of aesthetic appreciations.

In many European countries the difficulty presented by the low economic means of the people is to an extent overcome by means of subsidies from the State. It is now recognized in England that there are limits to drastic interference with the normal play of economic forces and to municipal action on a large and ambitious scale. The tendency now is towards the more effectual application of gradual methods of improvement and the exercise of prevention in preference to cure. Migration, also, is being encouraged, not only to the outskirts of towns, but altogether into the country, and county and borough councils have power to purchase land to facilitate such movements of the population. It is apparent that remedies necessitate the co-operation of every section of the community affected—of legislative and administrative bodies and of philanthropic individuals and societies.

Remedies in England

The recent English survey report states that for the whole of England and Wales the number of new houses necessary will be substantially less than 340,000. It is suggested that the total estimate of new houses required is likely to be well under 50 per cent of the total number of overcrowded families as found by the survey. Assuming, however, that it might be as much as 60 per cent, then the number of new houses required would be about 200,000. During the six months ending March 1936 local authorities erected 28,086 houses, mostly for rehousing persons displaced by slum clearance. They still have about 150,000 houses to build for this purpose, but the report states that the problem presented by the abatement of overcrowding is well within their capacity. This is stated to be only true of the country generally. In particular areas, particularly in the East End of London, where overcrowding is rife, considerable time must necessarily elapse before the problem is solved.

Local Complexities

The difficulties in the way of improving housing conditions are generally recognized to be greatest in towns which are old, have large populations and a high percentage of poor. As is the case in old towns in other countries, the past has left a heavy legacy of bad housing by malconstruction and dilapidation. To these difficulties in the Settlement at Shanghai are added the novel and peculiar historical circumstances under which a very restricted land area has become the financial, commercial and industrial centre of a vast and populous country, attracting to residence within its very limited confines vast numbers of that population. The Settlement's character as a political and economic asylum from distraught conditions without, now happily tranquilized, could not fail to attract those seeking security for their persons and property. The poor working classes of Shanghai have in the recent years of the city's intensive industrialization been augmented by the invasion of thousands driven by conditions of famine and drought in their native homes to seek a betterment of their circumstances.

It was not possible to deny admittance to the thousands who ceaselessly flocked into the Settlement. Nor did the very restricted area available in the Settlement permit of any preconceived plan of location or "zoning" best suited to the varying employments of the population. Natural tendencies, it is true, contributed to the distribution of the population in so-called "residential," "business" or "industrial" areas, but none of these enjoyed, in any exclusive sense, the characteristic attributed to it. Of primary importance to those who hurried to establish themselves within its boundaries was the security of life and property provided in the Settlement; considerations of suitability of location within those boundaries were relatively of lesser concern. The element of haphazardness in its growth, together with a topography that was derived more from adventitious political circumstances than from utilitarian design, have combined to accentuate the difficulties of producing at this day, within its own area alone, any ideal scheme for the housing of the population of the Settlement and of the trade occupations in which that population is engaged.

Food, clothing and shelter are the three basic needs of man, their relative urgency being indicated in that order. The conditions which are responsible for an inadequacy of food and clothing operate as serious obstacles to a solution of the problem of adequate housing.

The Problem in Other Cities in the Orient

For purposes of comparison, and in order to gain the benefit of their experience in this difficult field, the Council invited, and was readily afforded, reports from other cities in the Orient.

Hongkong

The housing difficulties of Hongkong, especially of overcrowding, are at the moment engaging the attention of a Commission of Inquiry. Whilst its findings have not yet been reached, the Colonial Secretary very kindly made certain preliminary data available for this Committee's study. It is recognized in Hongkong that any attempt at alleviation of existing conditions must be regarded in the nature of an experiment in its early stages. The choice of remedies appears to be between a costly major operation or a long slow process of elimination.

Like the Settlement at Shanghai, geographical restrictions have aggravated the problem, and Hongkong has, similarly, been a haven of refuge from unsettled political conditions in South China. The lack of good building land has raised land values and resulted in high rents and overbuilding. With the combination of low wages and high rents, overcrowding naturally follows. There is the paradox in Hongkong, as in the Settlement, of empty floors existing alongside with overcrowding. The number of empty floors in Hongkong is computed at 4,000, which would accommodate 40,000 persons. No inquiry has yet been made as to why these floors are empty. The probable reason is thought to be too high rents and mal-distribution in relation to industry. The relation between industry and housing is considered to be an important factor in Hongkong, where "home industries" are concentrated in the town. Factories are attempting to establish themselves in areas which are already congested, in order to be near the supply of labour. It is stated that one of the reasons for overcrowding is inability to pay an economic rent, owing to the prevailing wage rates, and that in this respect particularly the present type of housing in Hongkong fails badly. The system of sub-

letting is very prevalent, and the increase in rents arising out of this system tends to increase the incidence of overcrowding. As is the case in Shanghai, when the family cannot afford to rent a whole floor for its own use the surplus area is sub-let at a profit. This situation is systematically exploited, the principal floor tenant frequently letting off a whole floor in cubicles and bed spaces and living elsewhere on the profits. Through overbuilding and overcrowding, land values are stated to be "artificially high." In order that land values should be reduced to a truer economic level, it is suggested that there should be decentralization and the provision of sufficient accommodation to permit enforcement of the law against overcrowding. With sufficient housing accommodation, and the strict enforcement of the law against overcrowding, it is believed that land values in the congested areas will reach true economic levels, and that redevelopment can then be proceeded with at the lowest possible cost.

Hongkong has the great advantage that the Government owns large tracts of land on which to build. It is thought that the use of multi-storied tenements for the housing of the population during any reconstruction scheme might be considered—in the first place for temporary occupation during reconstruction, and finally, when reconstruction is complete, as a permanent part of the housing accommodation. Subsidies towards housing do not appear to be possible in Hongkong, and any municipal housing must be economically self-sufficient, though it is considered not unreasonable to expect from the Government some advance towards the capital outlay involved.

Singapore

Buildings within the Municipal limits in Singapore are erected in accordance with the General Town Plan prepared by the Singapore Improvement Trust. The Municipal Commissioners have also the powers of what can best be termed as Negative Zoning; *i.e.*, they can prohibit erection of certain types of buildings within certain areas. These powers are used to prevent erection of factories or workshops, etc., in dwelling areas, or the erection of inferior types of buildings in first-class residential areas.

In 1918 a Housing Commission was formed, and as a result the Singapore Improvement Trust, with statutory powers, was formed. This is the Town Planning Authority for the whole of the Island of Singapore, and controls by means of a General Town Plan the development of the city. It also has powers to deal with slum clearance and the provision of housing for people in Singapore. Powers are also given them to recondition and improve blocks of buildings by means of Municipal Ordinance, which permits of back lanes being driven through blocks of back-to-back houses and the reconstruction of the rear of these buildings.

The Municipal Commissioners are not empowered by law to provide housing for the working class.

Bombay

The development and expansion of Bombay are controlled by four public bodies, viz. the Bombay Municipality, the City Improvement Trust, the Development Department of the Bombay Government, and the Bombay Port Trust. The Bombay Municipality has not had any special schemes for housing of the working-class people or for industrial housing. Its schemes have been mainly directed to opening up new roads in congested localities, widening of existing roads, and the development of new areas in the undeveloped parts of the city by providing roads and building sites.

To reduce the overcrowding in the city and to do away with slums a special City Improvement Trust was constituted in the year 1898 which has carried out large schemes in different parts of Bombay city. Their schemes included :—

(1) The demolition of unhealthy tenements.
(2) Filling in low-lying lands.
(3) Construction of new roads.
(4) Providing building sites.
(5) Providing housing tenements for working and other classes.
(6) Providing housing accommodation for the City Police.
(7) Providing land for playgrounds, etc.

The Trust has demolished about 33,693 tenements, practically all of which were congested and insanitary. It has provided nearly 14,794 tenements for the working-class people, the mill hands and the City

Police, besides providing building sites. In short, the City Improvement Trust has provided sanitary housing accommodation for nearly one-fifth of the city's population. The money spent by this body on its various schemes up till now amounts to Rs. 13 crores (hundred lakhs). This body has now ceased to be a separate unit and has been amalgamated with the Bombay Municipality since the year 1933.

The Development Department of the Bombay Government has also carried out schemes for reclaiming lands from the sea to provide building sites and has built about 16,000 single-room tenements for the working-class people out of their original scheme of providing 50,000 tenements, which has now been abandoned due to financial stringency. The money spent by this Department also runs into several crores.

The Port Trust has also carried out schemes of reclamation and has provided extensive lands for cotton and grain depôts, big oil installations and other industrial undertakings.

Thus the above four bodies have contributed largely towards the healthy growth and expansion of Bombay, but the heart of the city is yet overcrowded and the problem of its improvement is still facing the Bombay Municipality.

Osaka

In the 1936 report of the Municipal Department of Social Work of the City of Osaka, the chief commercial and industrial city in Japan, it is stated that in order to lessen the difficulty of securing houses the city has planned as follows :

There are 1,505 rented houses, and 458 houses which will be the property of the renter when he finishes the payment for the cost of its building. The maximum rent is Yen 38 a month ; minimum Yen 4.50. As the houses are all clean and comfortable, and the rent is moderate, they are welcomed very much by the people of the middle and lower classes. In fact, there are always more applicants than houses.

In 1928 the city invested Yen 6,199,209 for the reform of slums. This will be completed by 1939. 1,543 houses are included. The enterprise is advancing satisfactorily at present. Also, the city lent Yen 3,000,000 to three private housing companies by which 1,071 houses are planned to be built, and Yen 826,000 to 23 housing associations to build 272 houses. Residences are built by the Municipality, and capital is loaned to build residences and to effect the betterment of areas in which residences of an inferior kind exist.

Shanghai City Government's Model Housing

Three large villages were built by the Shanghai City Government some years ago. Four more villages, replacing former mud and straw huts, have been recently added, all on cheap land. These new villages afford healthy and clean living quarters at a rental of $4 per month for each house of two rooms. A free school, clinic, bath-house, washing-place, and social entertainments are also provided by the City Government. The use of water is free. The City Government plans to keep on building such low-rental houses, but it is not known what plans, if any, they have for dealing with the acquisition of the necessary land in effective locations.

Limitation of Local Study to Needs of Chinese Population

Whilst the terms of reference did not limit the Committee's investigation expressly to the housing of the Chinese population alone, it early became apparent that the overwhelming preponderance of the Chinese population and the vastly more pressing nature of their problem justified an exclusive attention to their needs. Moreover, the dissatisfactions as to local housing to which public opinion had given expression, and which were the immediate occasion for the setting up of this inquiry, had reference exclusively to the housing of the Chinese population.

PART II.—Report of Sub-Committee on General Survey

Statistics and Charts

The problem before the Sub-Committee is a survey of the housing of the Chinese population in the Settlement, exclusive of the Outside Roads Areas, numbering 1,120,860, according to the Council Census of 1935. This population is housed within an area of 8.94 square miles (Mow 34,338, or Acres 5,723, including roads and other spaces). The number of available buildings to house this population is shown in a later paragraph and in Appendix 5. A Map included in the Appendices shows the density of population per acre (Appendix 6). Charts contained in the Appendices show the growth of the Chinese population between 1900 and 1935 from a figure of roughly 345,000 to 1,120,000 (Appendix 7); the growth of congestion of the population per acre between 1900 and 1935, revealing a figure approximating 200 persons per acre at the present time (Appendix 8); growth of the number of Chinese houses between 1910 and 1936, roughly from 52,000 to 82,000 (Appendix 9); and record of new Chinese houses constructed and old Chinese houses demolished between 1914 and 1936, ranging approximately from a construction maximum of 7,900 in 1914 to a construction minimum of 700 in 1936, and a demolition maximum of 3,800 in 1930 to a demolition minimum of 350 in 1936 (Appendix 10).

The actual density of the Chinese population is much higher than the average density figure (roughly 200 persons per acre) of the total population would indicate, in view of the comparatively large areas occupied by the foreign population.

Broad Outlines of the Problem

For a better appreciation of the housing problem in its broad outlines, the views that are offered here should be related to those expressed under the heading "Local Complexities" in the Introduction to the Report (*vide* Part I.). The broad outlines of the Settlement's housing conditions comprise problems due to the limitations of the Settlement area and the density of its population; to the peculiar historical factors attending its growth; to the low level of subsistence of the majority of the population; and to the difficult living conditions outside the Settlement that have existed for many decades, impelling a constant movement of people to seek security and an improved livelihood within its restricted borders.

The result, to-day, is that the unit of occupancy of Chinese houses in the Settlement, as in the other municipal areas of Shanghai, has become the single room, and not the whole house. From this, there have inevitably derived conditions of congestion within walls that are attended by evils of insanitation, inadequate ventilation and lighting, danger to life in the event of fire, and other menaces to public health and safety.

A factor which has contributed to the house congestion is that the average size of individual lot holdings is very small, and this has tended to encourage owners and architects to make the most of every inch of the land available when planning the number of houses that can be erected on any given lot. The average area of a Cadastral Lot is about 3.67 mow.

Conditions Common to the Three Administrative Areas

Whilst the survey was limited to the Settlement only, it is a matter of general knowledge that the housing evils of Shanghai are common to the three administrative areas, whatever variations in degree or form these evils may assume in each particular area. An exception may properly be made in respect to the Civic Centre development of the Shanghai City Government, which is an innovation of only a few years' standing and which has enjoyed the advantages of the availability of ample unbuilt land and of the zoning powers possessed by the authorities of that area. A tribute is paid elsewhere in this report to the model housing embarked upon in the Shanghai City Government area in replacement of former mud and straw huts. The location of this housing is, however, such as to afford little relief to the congested areas of the Settlement.

The reference to common evils is made, not to justify any lag in housing improvement efforts in any one area, but in emphasis of the fact that the whole of Shanghai in common offers industrial, commercial and other contrasts to the agricultural areas lying just beyond the built-up borders,

and that these contrasts have encouraged, alike in each administrative area, the evils of congested house occupancy in their urban districts.

Overcrowding in the Settlement

A statistical examination of housing in the Settlement undertaken by the Council's Industrial Section, based upon the 1935 Census figures, shows for the Settlement an average of 2.73 families per house, and 15.07 persons per house. This average applies, however, to the Settlement as a whole, and cannot fairly be applied to any given district. The examination did particularize, nevertheless, in respect of industrial or workers' residential districts. In these industrial areas, involving the typical alleyway house that is the main feature of the housing congestion problem, it was found that the greatest number of families lived 4 families to a house. Whilst not based upon the more comprehensive Census returns, but upon a limited survey by the Council's Industrial Section, the number of persons per alleyway house in these industrial areas was found to be, in the greater number of cases, 24 persons per house. Based upon an average type workers' house of 718 sq. ft. floor area and 8,077 cubic ft., the space available to each person is 30 sq. ft. and 337 cubic ft.

The foregoing is based upon the attached report of findings by the Council's Industrial Section :—

> The 1935 Census figures showed for the Settlement as a whole an average of 2.73 families per house, and 15.07 persons per house. Since, however, this figure possibly included apartment houses, and since also an average figure does not tell the actual situation, the Industrial Section analyzed the housing density for six industrial police districts in the Eastern and Northern districts. Thereby information is provided respecting the major aspect of the problem which the Housing Committee is examining, namely, congestion in "li" or alleyway houses.
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> A more accurate method of assessing any situation statistically is to note, not the average figure obtained by dividing the total by the number of cases, but both the "mode" and the "median" figures. The greatest number of families were found to live four families to a house : this figure is the mode. One-half of the families lived less than 4.16 families to a house, and one-half lived at a congestion greater than 4.16 families per house. Thus 4.16 is the median figure. The figures follow :
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> |---|---|---|---|
> | 14,310 families live | one family to a house | | |
> | 12,874 ,, ,, | two families to a house | | |
> | 18,945 ,, ,, | three ,, ,, ,, ,, | | |
> | 22,764 ,, ,, | four ,, ,, ,, ,, | | (mode) |
> | 15,435 ,, ,, | five ,, ,, ,, ,, | | |
> | 14,028 ,, ,, | six ,, ,, ,, ,, | | |
> | 7,840 ,, ,, | seven ,, ,, ,, ,, | | |
> | 3,824 ,, ,, | eight ,, ,, ,, ,, | | |
> | 2,061 ,, ,, | nine ,, ,, ,, ,, | | |
> | and 1,305 ,, ,, | more than nine families to a house. | | |
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> At the time these calculations were made only the modal and median figures of number of *families* per house were calculated. Modal and median figures representing the numbers of *persons* in these families were not calculated. An inquiry undertaken by the Council as to the cost of living among certain workers with wage rates varying from under $20 to more than $50 has, however, furnished information as to the congestion ruling in the houses in which these workers are tenants. Out of 76 houses studied, sheltering 1,547 people who live in alleyway houses, it was found that the greatest number of persons live at a concentration of 24 persons per house. That is to say, the mode is 24 persons per house.
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> If, therefore, the area and the cubic content of an ordinary Chinese house is taken, it is possible to deduce the number of square feet per person, and the number of cubic feet per person.
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> | | | *Area* | *Cu. Content* |
> |---|---|---|---|
> | Front downstairs room | 11′10″ × 24′ × 12′ | 284 sq. ft. | 3,408 cu. ft. |
> | Kitchen | 7′ 6″ × 10′ × 12′ | 75 ,, ,, | 900 ,, ,, |
> | Front upstairs room | 11′10″ × 24′ × 10½′ | 284 ,, ,, | 2,982 ,, ,, |
> | Back upstairs room | 7′ 6″ × 10′ × 10½′ | 75 ,, ,, | 787 ,, ,, |
> | | | 718 sq. ft. | 8,077 cu. ft. |
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> With a mode of 24 persons per house, there is an average of 30 sq. ft. per person, and of 337 cubic ft. per person.

Inspection of Typical Premises

Visits of inspection were paid to many properties, mainly the two-storey "li" (or alleyway) house, customarily constructed in blocks, and typical of the major proportion of dwelling-houses in the Settlement. Inspection was also made of typical straw huts and the bungalow type of house.

It is the "li" or alleyway house that is the unit in the Chinese housing system in the Settlement, and it is this type of housing that constitutes the dominant problem. This type of house has a frontage of about 12 feet, and a depth of about 40 feet, or a ground area of about 500 square feet including yard space. Thus, there approximates 12 to 13 houses to the mow. Roughly described, passing through the door in the outer wall is found a small courtyard designed to admit a certain amount of light and air. From the courtyard the main room is entered, which occupies the full width of the building, that is about 12 feet, and it is about 15 feet deep. A door at the far end leads to a wooden stairway. Sometimes this ascends in one flight to the room above, making it very steep indeed, since it has to rise 12 to 14 feet in the length of the room and still leave a little space at the foot. In newer designs a turn has been made in the staircase, which is an improvement; but it may be said here that no space is ever wasted and that the ascent or descent of these stairways is usually a matter of some difficulty. Beyond the stairs there is a kitchen and a small back yard. Over the main front room is an upper room of similar size. There is a small back bedroom over the kitchen, and above this again an open space intended for use as a drying stage and reached by a steep stair.

It must be appreciated that this is a description of the house as it should be, or as it is when it has not been abused by unauthorized alterations and additions, as unfortunately is the almost universal practice.

Health Aspects

The relation between heavily congested occupancy of houses and insanitation and the spread of disease is so obvious as to require little stressing. Among the considerations urged by the Commissioner of Public Health, particularly in connection with the framing of new building rules adapted to improved building types, is the absence of latrine provision for the ordinary Chinese house of the standard two-storey type. The result has been the fouling of alleyways. In spite of the fact that they are liable to abuse, and that education in their proper and cleanly use may be essential, the provision of modern latrines is called for. The question of an adequate water supply for individual home use, both for washing and domestic purposes, is important, though not readily solved owing to problems of waste. The problem of refuse disposal in any improved building types, especially as they increase in height, should not be neglected in the design. Refuse chutes, which afford the simplest solution, are frequently in themselves a source of disease. Useless hollow ceilings have, unfortunately, been perpetuated in the erection of better types of houses, and present a danger owing to the relation of rat infestation to the spread of plague.

Typical Alterations and Additions in Chinese Houses

As an example of the type of alterations and additions that are almost universally made in the Chinese "li" or alleyway house, whereby to increase the dwelling capacity, the following is fairly typical:

The courtyard has been covered in. The main ground-floor room has been cut into two by a partition, and a passage-way with a storage loft over made at the side. In the front part, about ten feet square, live the lessor and his family, five persons in all. He customarily pays the rent of the whole house to the landlord, letting out the rest to various sub-tenants. In the back portion, about 10ft. by 8ft., live three persons. The kitchen has been sectioned off, and three more live in a 9ft. by 9ft. room. Upstairs, the large front room has been divided into two. The front part is the best in the house, for it has light and air and runs the full width; it is occupied by two persons. The back part, smaller by reason of the passage, is home to three persons. The room over the kitchen has its advantages, because it is secluded; this also is occupied by two persons. This was originally a two-storeyed house, but two lofts have been made in the slope of the roof. The front one has a height of only 5ft. in front, 7ft. 6in. at the apex of the roof, and is about eight feet deep: it shelters two persons. The back room, about 10 sq. ft., is right under the roof slope, is only 3ft. high at the back, and is occupied by a single person. What was the drying stage has been enclosed, and two more people live in it—about 9 sq. ft.

In such a way, a house originally designed for occupation by, say, a family of eight or nine persons at most, may be transformed into a "tenement" to accommodate from four to nine families, or from fifteen to thirty persons.

Housing Enterprises conducted by Industries

The survey of existing typical premises was amplified by an examination undertaken by the Council's Industrial Section of certain housing enterprises which have been initiated by industrial concerns. The survey revealed that there were 32 areas of houses in the Settlement owned by industrial enterprises and built with the intention of providing housing accommodation for at least a portion of the workers employed. One group was owned by a British company, 16 by Chinese, and 15 by Japanese undertakings. With the exception of two—one British public utility company and one Chinese flour mill company—all others were owned by Chinese and Japanese cotton mill interests. Eighteen were situated in the Western District and 14 in the Eastern. Information concerning all but one area was available. The following table indicates for 31 cases the areas given over to this type of housing and the number of houses:

	Area in Mow	*No. of Houses*
Cotton Industry:		
Chinese	54.14	754
Japanese	313.00	2,687
Flour Mill:		
Chinese	1.50	45
Public Utility:		
British	10.00	216 flats

The approximate amount of investment in land for this industrial housing was $1,305,763, and in the buildings $2,707,577. The properties ranged in age from 4 years to 26 years, but there has been little building of industrial housing property in the present decade, the majority being built between 1916 and 1926.

Rentals ranged from $2 per month for a bungalow to $10 per month for two-storied houses. In 14 cases mills deducted the rent from the wages of the occupiers. In other cases an effort was made to collect rents, but it was reported that in many instances complete collection was impossible. One mill owning seven groups of houses stated that only 70% of its rents were collectable. Only in ten cases did mills claim that they had complete control over the housing. One mill stated that only 20% of the tenants were mill employees, the premises having been invaded by others, to whom the original tenants sub-let accommodation.

In ten groups of houses the condition of the premises was satisfactory. In all others the condition varied from poor to very bad. In six of the groups there were no lofts, but in all others there were lofts occupied by tenants as living quarters. There was no sanitary accommodation of modern type in any of the houses, but on ten of the compounds there were communal flush toilets. In only six groups of the houses was water laid on to each house, in all other cases being obtained from taps in alleyways. When first built, every house had a room designated as a kitchen, but in all except eleven groups the rooms built as kitchens were used as living quarters. Cooking was carried on in the rooms, in the passages, on the lofts, on the stairs—in short, wherever there was space.

Consequent upon the general inability to control their houses, some industrial owners had already demolished their properties, and others stated that they wished to do so. It is considered probable that when some of the older properties become no longer habitable, companies who have had poor results will not embark upon rebuilding. In contrast to these generally unsatisfactory conditions, some of the housing was usefully fulfilling the original intention of the management to provide decent housing at nominal rentals. Where the management had kept a firm hold there was no serious overcrowding.

Despite the bad experience of the majority, it may be considered that the better results of some factory owners indicated that it is not impossible to operate factory-owned housing to the satisfaction of all concerned. Though, theoretically, wages should be sufficient to cover proper housing obtained through normal channels, this situation is far from being the case in Shanghai. Workers' wages remain much too low to meet the cost of living in the city. There is, therefore, a need for continuance of factory-provided housing.

Lodging Houses

The congested condition of lodging-houses, mainly those used solely by Chinese, received attention. Being subject to the Council's licence, control of the operation of these premises is more feasible than in the case of the ordinary dwelling-house. Evidence was presented of overcrowding by means of unauthorized structures within the premises, which provided sleeping capacity beyond that originally contemplated when the premises were first licensed.

The development of the Council's licensing regulations has been an evolutionary process. Conditions in public premises which were suffered under the former less exacting licence regulations are prohibited to-day. The application, to premises originally licensed under the older and less stringent regulations, of the more comprehensive and exacting regulations of to-day is, however, a matter of some difficulty, in view of the hardship that would be imposed in requiring old-established premises to be brought strictly into a condition to meet the present requirements. It has, therefore, been considered necessary by the Council, as creating less hardship to the lodging-house keepers, to liquidate the unsatisfactory conditions by a gradual process, rather than to attempt immediately any wholesale remedial campaign, which would be regarded as being both arbitrary and harsh and would inevitably arouse strong opposition. Lodging-houses, however, enjoy the advantage, from the viewpoint of bettered housing conditions, of inspection by Municipal departments to ensure a fair measure of sanitation, safety in the event of fire and prevention of other unsatisfactory conditions.

Squatters' Huts

There exists in the Settlement a large number of what are commonly called "straw huts," providing a habitation for squatters. These huts, originally erected by refugees seeking the security of the Settlement in times of danger, have become the permanent homes of various classes of workers.

A Public Works Department survey in August 1936 showed a total of 5,094 huts, with 25,345 occupants, chiefly factory workers.

Some of the huts are built of materials salvaged from rubbish, almost all have straw roofs, and the walls are usually of bamboo or reeds often plastered, and the floors of mud. As there is no proper drainage, the sanitary state of the surroundings is deplorable. The only local water supply, where such exists, is from shallow pits.

The cost of erecting a hut varies from almost nothing, where the hut is built by the occupier from salvaged materials, to over $100. The rents being paid in the Eastern District for rooms in squatters' huts vary from 40 cents to $3 a month. The presence of hut villages made of highly inflammable materials is a constant fire menace, outbreaks involving frequent calls upon the Fire Brigade, and often resulting in loss of life and the destruction of a large number of huts.

During the Committee's sessions, however, the Council itself gave renewed consideration to the problem, and in October made public a report as to its future policy regarding this type of living accommodation, record of which is contained in the *Municipal Gazette* of October 23, 1936. Briefly, the Council's aim is to reduce these huts by an annual quota and to prevent their further erection.

The Council has, however, recognized that the enforcement of its policy of systematic reduction carries with it some responsibility both to permit and encourage some alternative form of housing not beyond the means of the average hut dweller, yet offering some attraction to the landowner, and it is believed this would be found in type "A" house of the City Government's model villages.

A house of this type with 200 square feet of living space would cost about $200, and should last as long as the ordinary Chinese house. At a rental of slightly over one cent per square foot per month, which is now being paid in the poorer class huts, it should provide a satisfactory means of obtaining a reasonable return for small capital outlay on much of the land now lying idle in the Eastern District.

Occupied and Unoccupied Premises

The survey revealed the paradox of empty Chinese premises existing alongside with overcrowding. As will be seen from Appendix 5, of a total of 82,123 Chinese premises in the Settlement in 1936 there were

73,163 occupied and 8,960 unoccupied, or 10.9% unoccupied. Comparisons of the Chinese population and of Chinese houses occupied and unoccupied, taken at five-yearly periods, are also shown in this Appendix. Occupied Chinese premises in 1936 were divisible into the categories: Dwelling-houses and shops 50,853; licensed premises 12,310; factories and workshops 10,000. Unoccupied Chinese premises were divisible into the categories: Dwelling-houses 5,517; shops 3,372; factories, godowns and garages, 71.

Solution not to be found in Settlement Area alone

There would seem to be insuperable difficulties in the path of the Housing Committee in attempting a solution of the Settlement housing problem within the limited area of the Settlement alone. A solution within such physical limitations involves the adequate housing of a population roughly averaging 130,000 persons to the square mile. The amount of non-built-over land now available for building in the Settlement is small, and insufficient to provide for the adequate housing of the whole populace. No true solution appears possible without calling into any comprehensive scheme of housing relief land areas situated outside the Settlement boundaries. It would appear that the utilization of such areas outside of the Settlement, much of which is not built upon, should proceed apace with the transformation of the building development in the Settlement itself. As a corollary, public transport facilities should be so augmented as to encourage the population to move into suburban areas and to make the outskirts of the city readily accessible from its centre.

Questions of transport and zoning, as they are related to adequate housing, are dealt with in the survey undertaken by the Economic Sub-Committee. Suffice it to remark here that "town-planning" powers, enjoyed by Municipal authorities abroad, would appear to be indispensable to the future improvement of housing. Thereby, sites are planned which take cognizance of future needs, secure a due proportion of open space, and the most advantageous disposition of the houses and other buildings.

Limitation of the Council's Powers

The Council's powers offer no parallel whatsoever with those afforded, for example, by the English Housing Acts. Under these Acts the local authority is empowered to clear whole areas or "slums," to construct dwellings for the working-classes, and to encourage private enterprise in the erection of superior dwellings for the working-classes. In England land may be compulsorily purchased for the purpose and the money required may be provided by government or municipal loans. Municipal housing improvements in England have been augmented by organized self-help in the form of co-operative and building societies. In respect of existing bad housing, powers exist in England to deal with the apathy of owners.

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PART III.—Report of Sub-Committee on Administrative Powers and Building Rules

UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS IN DWELLING HOUSES

Unauthorized Alteration of Chinese Houses

The Sub-Committee called for and received a comprehensive report from the Commissioner of Public Works dealing with the congestion in the occupancy of Chinese dwelling-houses brought about by unauthorized additions and alterations to the existing standard type of the two-storey Chinese dwelling-house, mainly in the form of lofts and partitions. The Commissioner reported that about 90% of the Chinese population in the Settlement live in the 82,000 Chinese houses of this standard type. These houses have on an average about two unauthorized additions apiece, or a total of, say, 150,000 unauthorized additions in the two-storey type of Chinese houses in the Settlement.

Departmental Steps to Prohibit

The Public Works Department has taken action wherever unauthorized additions of recent construction have been detected, and this work has entailed the despatch by the Department of more than 1,000 letters every year. The former and existing staff organization of the Public Works Department has not, however, been able, nor is it at present able, to detect more than a fraction of the total of unauthorized additions in Chinese houses. Such additions appear to be increasing at the rate of about 10,000 a year.

Abuse of Standard Two-storey Chinese House

It is recognized that the abuses by means of unauthorized alterations and additions to premises, after they have been passed for erection, are to an extent attributable to the standardization of the Chinese dwelling-house as a two-storey building, which has come about owing in part to the Building Rule definition of a " Chinese building " as " a building not more than two storeys high," etc. The effect of this type of construction, which is more or less universal throughout the Settlement, has been to encourage the unauthorized erection of lofts, partitions and other forms of abuse on the part of the occupants, whereby to increase the dwelling capacity of the building. In view of the magnitude of the problem it is considered that it would be neither practicable nor defensible to attempt to embark upon any campaign for the immediate and wholesale removal of the existing lofts, partitions, and other unauthorized alterations and additions which have been erected in Chinese houses.

Council's Powers to Prevent Abuses

In order to deal with the problem of abuses in buildings after they have been erected, an examination was undertaken of the Council's powers respecting buildings under the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws. Such examination has produced the conviction that it is rather due to the fact that the Council's powers have in the past been allowed to go by default, possibly because of the difficulties attaching to a staff organization sufficient to care for the widespread nature of the abuses, that unauthorized alterations and additions in Chinese houses have been permitted to develop on so large a scale. The Council's existing powers under the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws are considered adequate to vest it with authority to take action in respect of such abuses, and it is unnecessary to seek further powers for the purpose in hand by means of amendment of the existing Land Regulations and Bye-Laws.

In exercise of its existing powers under the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws, it is considered that the Council can properly, and should, interpret the terms " new buildings " and " building operations," and the further terms and provisions of the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws to include " any alteration or addition to an existing building."

Alterations and Additions to be Under Permit

It is further recommended that a permit must always be obtained for any alteration or addition to an existing building.

Remedies for Existing Abuses in Chinese Houses

Consideration was given to the adoption of certain practical remedies to deal with the aforementioned abuses in buildings that have been allowed to develop over a long period of years. Specific recommendations to effect such remedies were submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is reiterated here that the elimination of building evils that have accumulated over a long period of years can only be by a gradual process.

The subjoined recommendations to deal with the existing abuses are, therefore, framed in the appreciation that the Council can only proceed with the greatest circumspection in the matter, and there is no intention on the Committee's part to recommend that the Council should embark upon any course of action such as would result in any large numbers of people being deprived of their present dwelling places. It is proposed that the work of improvement should proceed piecemeal and gradually, and that it should be regarded mainly as educative and persuasive rather than coercive, in order that the public may become gradually reconciled to the new requirements. In this connection the proposal of the Commissioner of Public Works was noted that he would deliver to all Chinese houses notices stating what is not in future to be permitted in respect of alterations and additions in such houses.

Regulations to Control Existing Abuses

The Sub-Committee considered in detail the specific recommendations submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works for dealing with existing abuses in Chinese dwelling-houses, which recommendations were based upon the assumption, primarily, that the requirements of structural safety must be satisfied in every case; and, secondarily, that reasonable means of egress be available in the event of fire. The following recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Works, providing for the conditions only under which existing unauthorized alterations and additions shall be permitted to remain, were accordingly adopted :—

Structures on Drying Stages and Over Shops.—That the floor be of reinforced concrete; that the roof be pitched, and that the average internal height shall not exceed 8 feet.

That over shops the front wall be set back at least 5 feet from the front of the building, and that the door at the top of the stairs gives direct access to the open air.

Regarding permissible structures on drying stages and over shops, only walls of non-combustible materials will be permitted. It is considered that in the majority of cases the existing staircases leading to such structures are sufficient, but it is recommended that where special hazards exist double handrails on the staircases be insisted upon.

Roofs over Yards.—Roofs over yards shall be permitted, provided they allow suitable lighting and ventilation, but shall not be constructed above the first floor except in back yards containing stairs.

Sleeping Lofts.—These would only be permitted to remain provided they are structurally safe and there exist reasonable means of egress therefrom in the event of fire.

Structures and Gates in Passages.—These will not be permitted to remain, except under gate-houses and where the minimum passage width prescribed is maintained.

Enclosing of Verandahs.—These will not be permitted to remain where constructed over Municipal roads.

No further enclosing of verandahs anywhere will be permitted.

Stairs in Rear Yards.—As these provide safer egress in the event of fire, they should be permitted.

Openings in Fire Walls.—These to be permitted in external walls, provided they are at least 10 feet away from any other building.

Hollow Ceilings.—These shall not be permitted to remain, in view of the dangers to health consequent upon resulting insanitation due to rats, etc.

Wooden Drying Stages over Roofs.—These to be permitted to remain, subject to reasonable safety provisions.

CONVERSION OF DOMESTIC PREMISES TO INDUSTRIAL USES

The Existing Practice

An important part of the Committee's inquiry was the investigation which was undertaken into the widely prevalent and old-established practice of using premises, intended for Chinese domestic occupation, for the purpose of handcrafts, workshops or factories. The employment of domestic premises for uses for which they had never been designed is customarily brought about by the conversion and adaptation of Chinese dwelling-houses without the prior knowledge and authority of the Municipal Departments. Such domestic premises are unsuited for conversion to industrial uses, since they are not constructed to take an industrial load. In such converted premises shafting is customarily

suspended from the floor of the first storey, with a resultant vibration throughout the house. Stairs are unsuitable for exit, and adequate and suitably located sanitary accommodation for larger groups of workers is difficult to provide.

Evidence was submitted by the Council's Industrial Section showing that there was estimated to be over 3,000 undertakings in converted dwelling-houses, in the form of workshops, handcrafts and factories, involving a total of about 10,000 houses. The great majority of these were rented premises.

Responsibility of Owners

In consultation with the Public Works Department, the Council's Industrial Section has attempted to devise means for prevention of alteration to industrial uses of houses newly coming to completion. Since 1934 it has been the practice to give to every applicant for a permit to build Chinese houses a notice which requests him to inform owners that premises must not be altered to industrial uses without express permission of the Council. Unauthorized conversions have, however, continued unabated.

Since many owners erect house property with the intention of renting as many as possible of the houses for industrial uses, consideration was given to the possibility of attaching responsibility to the owners of domestic premises converted to industrial uses. Owners know that if a tenant will take several houses, and make substantial and costly alterations therein, he is much more likely to remain a tenant than a domestic occupant who has sunk money into only one house and thus has less invested in building alterations. Evidence was provided to show that owners know in advance that alterations to their houses by tenants are to be made; and in some cases owners are accessory to the fact, in that they require a substantial deposit as guarantee that the houses will be restored to their original condition before being vacated. Tenants bear not only the expense of the deposit with the house-owner, necessary before such alterations are permitted, but also meet the cost of the alterations made.

It was felt that the attaching of responsibility to owners for such conversion was an avenue that might well be explored by Municipal Departments in the devising of preventive measures.

Remedies in Converted Premises

It was appreciated that any attempt immediately to restore to their intended domestic uses houses converted to industrial uses would prove impracticable, and would, moreover, be attended by grave dislocation of industry in the Settlement, a large and flourishing part of which, involving a considerable total of capital, is carried on in such converted premises.

Design of Small-Unit Factory

Improvement of the existing situation lies primarily in the encouragement by the Municipal Departments of the future building of a type of premises expressly designed as a small-unit factory, providing for sleeping accommodation upon the premises for the workers. The development of such new building types for small handcrafts and workshops would, it is hoped, achieve a gradual displacement of the present unsuitable premises. Plans of such new small-unit factories were prepared by the Public Works Department for the Committee's inspection, and remain available for study by architects interested in the future provision of these buildings in the Settlement.

Regulation of Existing Abuses

The Committee considers that the most that can be attempted, in the remedy of already existing abuses, is to introduce regulations designed to enable industries carried on in converted domestic premises to be conducted under conditions that are an improvement upon those now generally prevalent, and that are aimed to provide primarily for safer and healthier living conditions for the workers employed in such make-shift industrial premises.

Measures to ameliorate in some degree the existing unsatisfactory conditions in premises so converted should include standard requirements providing for the health and safety of the workers by means of improved ventilation and sanitation, including adequate latrine accommodation, better egress for the purposes of safety, and the stipulation that in respect of existing and future converted premises no intermediate floors or lofts providing overcrowded sleeping accommodation shall be permitted.

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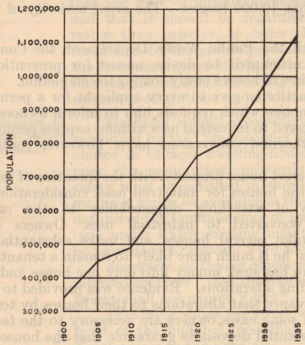

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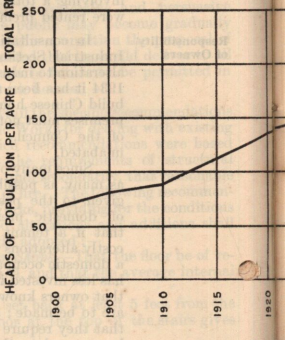

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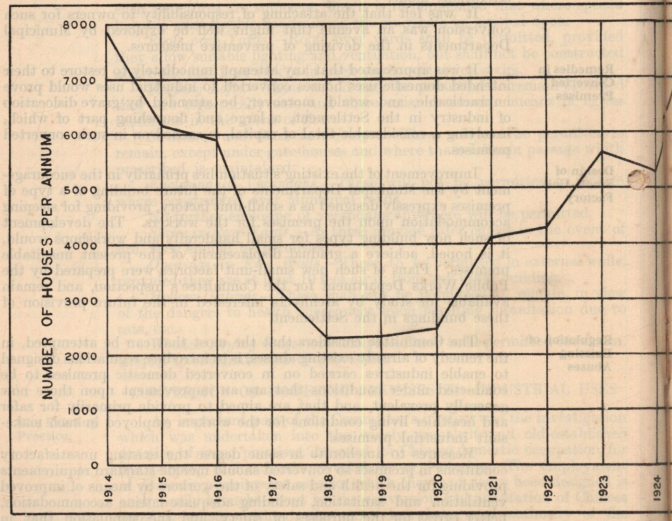

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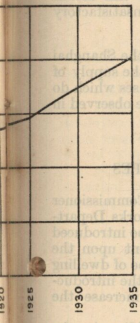

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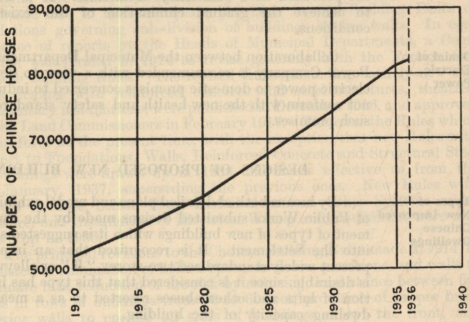

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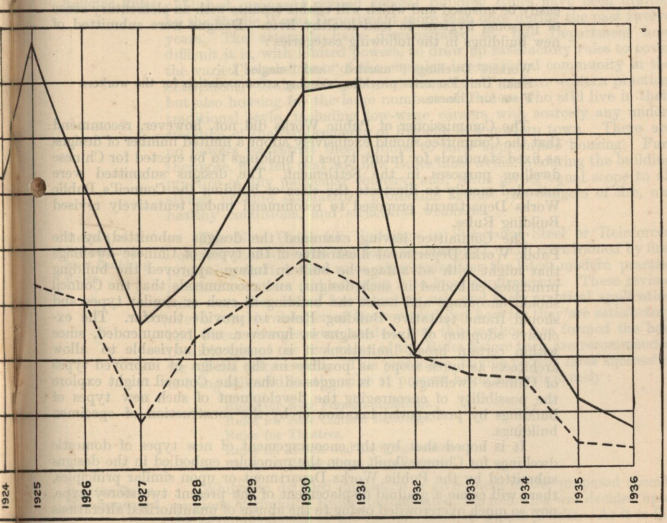

Future Conversions

It was appreciated that the encouragement of the building of a new type of combined domestic and industrial premises would fail in its purpose unless strong efforts were made to prevent the future unauthorized conversion of domestic premises.

It is therefore recommended that no future conversions of domestic premises to industrial uses be allowed without a permit, the conditions of which should ensure the safety and health of the workers and the provision of a sufficiency of latrines. It is hoped by this means to achieve the gradual elimination of the existing unsatisfactory conditions.

Denial of Electric Power

Collaboration between the Municipal Departments and the Shanghai Power Company is recommended with a view to denying the supply of electric power to domestic premises converted to industrial uses which do not conform with the new health and safety standards to be observed in such premises.

DESIGNS OF PROPOSED NEW BUILDING TYPES

Types of New Improved Chinese Dwellings

By means both of detailed plans and model exhibits the Commissioner of Public Works submitted designs made by the Public Works Department of types of new buildings which it is suggested should be introduced into the Settlement. It is recognized that an improvement upon the present widely standardized two-storey "li" or alleyway type of dwelling is desirable, since it is considered that this type has invited the introduction of lofts and other abuses resorted to as a means to increase the dwelling capacity of the building.

The Commissioner of Public Works advised the building in the Settlement of simple and inexpensive types of houses which would provide reasonable freedom from risk of fire combined with the safety of the occupants in the event of fire outbreaks: types which cannot easily be misused and which will enable tenants with an elementary sense of personal hygiene to lead healthy lives. Designs were submitted of new buildings in the following categories:

Workers' Dwellings ("married" and "single").
Small Unit Factories providing sleeping accommodation for the workers.
Flats for Chinese.

The Commissioner of Public Works did not, however, recommend that the Committee should exclusively adopt a limited number of designs as fixed standards for future types of buildings to be erected for Chinese dwelling purposes in the Settlement. The designs submitted were intended merely to illustrate the class of building the Council's Public Works Department proposed to recommend under tentatively revised Building Rules.

The Committee having examined the designs submitted by the Public Works Department illustrative of the types of Chinese dwellings that might with advantage be built in future, approved the building principles embodied in such designs, and recommends that the Council should encourage and assist the building of such or similar types and should frame tentative Building Rules to provide therefor. The exclusive adoption of fixed designs is, however, not recommended, since within certain broad limitations it is considered advisable to allow architects as much scope as possible in the design of improved types of Chinese dwellings. It is suggested that the Council might explore the possibility of encouraging the development of such new types of buildings by preferential taxation or by the construction of specimen buildings.

It is hoped that by the encouragement of new types of domestic dwellings for Chinese, built upon the principles embodied in the designs submitted by the Public Works Department or upon similar principles, there will ensue a gradual displacement of the present two-storey type, now so much overcrowded owing to the abuses of unauthorized alterations and additions.

The designs of proposed new types of buildings are available in the Public Works Department for inspection by the public.

THE BUILDING RULES

History of the Building Rules

The first Building Rules with respect to Chinese buildings were drawn up in 1900, and those relating to foreign buildings in 1903. These Rules were similar in form to those at present in force, though of simpler character. In 1914 representation was made to the Council by the Shanghai Fire Insurance Association with regard to alleged abnormal fire waste due to the inadequate provision in the Building Rules of regulations governing sub-division of buildings by fire walls. In consequence of reports by the Heads of Municipal Departments, a Commission was formed in 1914 to revise generally both the Foreign and Chinese Building Rules. The revised Rules, including entirely new sections dealing with reinforced concrete and steel structures, theatres, and sanitary installations, were published in December 1916, and approved by the Land Commissioners in February 1917. These are the Rules which are in force at the present time, with the exception that new Rules with respect to Foundations, Walls, Reinforced Concrete and Structural Steel in Buildings were drawn up in 1936 and made effective as from the 1st January, 1937, superseding the previous ones. New Rules with respect to Lifts, Steam Plant Installations and Other Systems under Pressure, and Installation of Electrical Wiring and Equipment were also drawn up in 1936.

The principal revisions to the Chinese Building Rules made in 1914/16 consisted of elimination of hollow spaces in floors, partitions, and walls to eliminate rats, reduction of fire risk by reducing the distance between fire walls in rows of buildings from 96 to 60 feet, provision of proper brick exterior walls to enclose all sides of buildings except the front, and widening of passages. The proportions of air spaces remained approximately the same as before.

Revision of Building Rules

Since all Building Rules begin to get out of date soon after they are published, proposed revised general Building Rules have been drafted by the Public Works Department more than once during the past twelve years. The attempts have demonstrated to the Department how difficult it is, with limited powers, to draw up satisfactory rules to cover the varied requirements of the complex international community in the Settlement. Rules must embrace not only all modern western practice, but also housing for the large numbers of Chinese who still live in their traditional style, including low-wage earners with scarcely any understanding of the requirements of hygiene in a modern town. There are no powers to restrict these groups to their appropriate housing. Furthermore, it is felt that any new Rules must avoid favouring the building practice of any particular country, and, while giving equal scope to all styles, provide satisfactory protection against the dangers of fire, unhealthy conditions, and structural weakness.

Method of Introducing New Building Rules

The New Rules for Buildings in Structural Steel or Reinforced Concrete that were put into force on January 1, 1937, were framed by first producing draft revised rules, after consulting the latest modern practice in other countries and adapting it to local requirements. These revised rules were then issued for voluntary use, and their practical application over a considerable period has revealed just how far they are satisfactory and where changes were needed, and this method has formed the best possible test of the real value of the Rules before they are recommended for official enforcement. This procedure, having proved most successful, is being followed for the rules at present being revised, namely :

Rules for New Foreign Buildings.
Rules for New Chinese Buildings.
Rules for Theatres.
Rules for Hotels and Lodging-houses.
Rules for Water-closet Installations.

Specific Rules Recommended

Whilst no detailed indication is given here of the proposed specific revisions of Building Rules contemplated, the following was decided upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works. As it is felt that the present unnecessarily excessive height of the rooms in the standard two-storey type of Chinese house has encouraged the introduction of intermediate floors or lofts, which have been introduced by the

occupants to increase the dwelling capacity, it is considered that tentative new Building Rules should restrict the clear height of rooms in Chinese houses to 8 feet (Mr. B. Fraser expressing the dissenting view that the clear height should be 8 feet 6 inches). As it is difficult to prevent the abuse of yard space, formerly relied upon to furnish the necessary air space for the occupants of Chinese dwellings, it is recommended that under the tentative new Rules yards should not be permitted to count as open space, which henceforth must be provided in the passage-ways. It is further recommended that no passage shall be less than 5 feet wide.

Lofts

Recommendations have earlier in this report been framed to deal with the existing abuses in Chinese dwelling-houses brought about by the erection of intermediate floors or lofts, and conditions have been stipulated upon which they may be permitted to remain. Whilst it has been remarked that the very large number of persons housed in such lofts prohibits any drastic action on the Council's part, it is felt that reform, however painful, must be introduced at some point if the present situation of congested house occupancy, rendered possible largely by the presence of lofts, is not to be protracted indefinitely. Accordingly, it is recommended that lofts be removed from houses used for industrial purposes. Furthermore, the Committee recommends that in premises generally no further lofts be permitted.

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PART IV.—Report of Sub-Committee on Economic Aspects

Investment and Return to the Owner

The main cause of overcrowding in Shanghai is that the rent of adequate accommodation for the wage-earners is high in relation to their income. Probably no industrial family is adequately housed. A major factor in this is the high value of land, coupled with the high rate of interest on land and buildings which has been customary. This high value is the result of the commercial activity of Shanghai and the competition between investors. High rates of interest are related to the economic uncertainties of the country. Both factors are somewhat weakened at present, but in spite of an appreciable fall in land values in Shanghai they still remain too high to meet the conditions, and many owners are holding on with undeveloped land or partially vacant buildings in the hope of future recovery. The land occupied by "Chinese" houses varies in assessed value from about $10,000 per mow on the borders of the Settlement to about $80,000 in the Central district. The average assessment for the whole Settlement is about $30,000 per mow. In the past it has been customary to expect a net return of perhaps as high as 12% on the investment in land and buildings, which for *two* storeys *fully* occupying the land area and an investment (land *and* buildings) of say $20,000 per mow (7,260 sq. ft.) @ 12%=$2,400=$0.17 per square foot per annum of floor space (14,520 sq. ft.) for two storeys or $0.014 per square foot of floor space per month.

If the *gross* rent is 16% (allowing one-quarter for collection charges, communal water, taxes and structural repairs) this makes about $0.0183 per square foot of floor space per month, or $1.00 per month for a floor area of about 55 sq. ft. (say 7 ft. by 8 ft.).

If the land and building investment is $60,000 per mow, these figures are tripled ($3.00 per 55 sq. ft. per month).

The present building regulations do not allow this class of buildings to be more than two storeys high, but it is a common practice for illicit mezzanine structures to be put in which actually increase floor area (and decrease cubic space) perhaps 50%, so that for the $60,000 per mow case the rent might be $2.00 per 55 sq. ft. per month.

If the gross rent is halved (*i.e.* 8%, leaving a net rent of say 6% on the investment), the figure of $1.00 per 55 sq. ft. per month is again reached in this particular case.

Owing to walls, stairs, passages, yard space, etc., the effective occupied floor areas are reduced perhaps 25%, or say 40 sq. ft., instead of 55 ft. for $1.00 per month.

Since net rents of 6% compete with investment in debentures, etc., which involve no trouble, this is the irreducible minimum to induce owners to invest in such house property. Many owners are receiving much less than 6 per cent, and there is little prospect of new investment.

Modification of the building rules to allow higher structures might allow a slight increase in the return to the owners, but the cost per cubic foot increases with the height on account of the greater strength, additional stair and passage space, sanitary and fire arrangements. For example, if three storeys can be built instead of two at an extra cost of $10,000 per mow, about 30% more floor space can be gained for an additional investment of 16% in the case of the original $60,000 per mow investment. As, however, stricter precautions would be taken against illicit mezzanine floors, this will not reduce present rents to tenants on a floor area basis, but will give them more cubic capacity.

It is important to read in conjunction with the above the findings of the Council's Industrial Section as set out in Appendix 1.

Investment and Return to the Sub-Lessor

It is a widely extended practice for the Chinese "li" house class of property to be rented by one individual, who generally puts in illicit structures, adding to floor space, and occupies one or more units himself, and so acts as a collector, janitor and guarantor of the sub-tenants. This practice is a great convenience to the owner, but aggravates overcrowding, facilitates illicit construction and accelerates depreciation of the property.

In recent times, owing to the depression and the consequent difficulties of rent collection or ejection of tenants, the sub-lessor has

frequently failed to get a satisfactory return on his investment in illicit structures, and the owner finds it difficult to collect his rents.

The average investment of the sub-lessor is perhaps $400. He may receive, as return for this and for his services in collecting, free accommodation of a relatively adequate kind, but, as mentioned above, this arrangement is now frequently unsuccessful.

The existence of empty houses alongside overcrowded ones may be due to the unwillingness of the sub-lessors to take up leases, but is mainly due to the disinclination of the owner to let individual rooms.

The Council's Industrial Section has made a valuable study of this question, and Appendix 2 should be read in conjunction with the foregoing.

The Relation between Rentals and Wages

Investigation by the Council's Industrial Section shows that the typical monthly family income of wage-earners is about $25, and that only about $5 per month can be paid in rent, which for a typical family of five persons (the equivalent of 3.28 male adults is the statistical average in Shanghai) means $1 per head per month. Even if there are not five in the actual family, poverty tends to increase the number to five by taking in relatives or friends as boarders, so that *$1.00 per head per month may be regarded as the typical rental figure to be considered.* If a minimum of 300 cubic feet per head is regarded as indispensable, and the floor to floor height is only 8 ft., this means that about 40 sq. ft. of actual floor space must be obtainable for $12 per annum, or, allowing 25% for unused space (stairs, passages, yards, sanitation, etc.), 50 sq. ft. of gross floor area. This figure should be compared with that given above under "Investment and Return to the Owner," and shows clearly the cause of overcrowding. Many tenants cannot pay even the present rents out of their wages and depend on loans or income from other sources.

Complementing the above is the study made by the Council's Industrial Section, set out in Appendix 3.

The Incidence of Taxation

In the Settlement taxation consists of land-tax, 0.7 per cent on assessed value of land, and house-tax 14 per cent on owner's gross rent receipts. In addition to this the sub-tenants must bear directly or indirectly charges for water, communal lighting, if any, and watching. House-tax is not levied on these charges. In principle the owner pays the land-tax and the sub-lessor the house-tax and the other charges, but in practice all is transferred to the sub-tenants and must come out of the $1.00 per head per month. This means that the owner's share is less, which has been roughly indicated above by the distinction between gross and net rent.

Relation of Houses to Work Centres: Transport

The differences in land values and the extensive overcrowding which occurs in the areas of high values raise the question of the cost of transport. If of a typical family of five two members work outside, and a difference of rent of $2.00 for the family per month can be secured by travelling a certain distance, then such outside workers might each spend up to nearly $1.00 per month for transport = 2 cents per trip for, say, 50 trips per month. The loss of time and inconvenience also mean some economic loss, and the distance travelled for 2 cents is small. Nevertheless, the assumed difference of rent involved is $0.40 per head of the whole family per month, which is a very large fraction of $1.00. Pootung residences are developing for Shanghai workers since the ferry services were inaugurated.

The Committee's impression is that in all areas the population tends to crowd in until the $1.00 per head per month is reached, irrespective of the landlord's return.

Zoning

The economic aspects of zoning are already apparent in the present distribution of the population. In the Eastern district and in the North-western part of the Settlement in proximity to factories or wharves relatively low valued areas are occupied by the workers, and in these areas the rents actually paid more nearly agree with the economic return on the property, and overcrowding is not so severe. Huts with no ground-rent also compete with houses to great advantage.

In the Central and Northern districts, where the residents are mainly shop assistants, petty tradesmen and workers in small establishments, the land values are much higher and overcrowding is much more severe.

Zoning proposals were made in the 1924-6 Traffic Commission Report, Recommendations Nos. 3, 4 and 5, but these were then considered

only from the Traffic viewpoint. The Council has not been able to act upon them, but if and when any zoning is introduced due consideration should be given to the question of housing of the wage-earners close to their work places.

It should be observed that such correct zoning should reduce transportation costs, but might raise land values in industrial areas by introducing competition between would-be manufacturers and owners of tenement sites.

The accommodation of the workers that reside in the Central and Northern districts is difficult to control by zoning methods. There is everywhere a strong tendency for blocks to be formed with shops on the fronts and tenements inside. In so far as the shops can bear higher rents the rent of tenements is somewhat reduced, but the result is not very satisfactory, and a zoning scheme might even include a rule for the relation of shop area to open and tenement area on a street block.

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PART V.—Summary of Recommendations

In presenting the following summary of recommendations, the Committee wishes it to be understood that the summary does not include all the conclusions or views of the Committee as expressed in its report, some of which it is considered might be misunderstood if deprived of the context in which they appear in the report.

The following summary is limited to specific recommendations which it is considered the Council is already possessed of sufficient powers to implement :—

1. That the terms "new buildings" and "building operations" and the further terms and provisions of the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws should be interpreted to include "any alteration or addition to an existing building." (*Reference p. 103*)

2. That a permit must always be obtained for any alteration or addition to an existing building. (*Reference p. 103*)

3. That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, existing unauthorized alterations and additions in Chinese houses shall be permitted to remain only provided the following conditions are observed :—

Structures on Drying Stages and over Shops.—That the floor be of reinforced concrete ; that the roof be pitched, and that the average internal height shall not exceed 8 feet.

That over shops the front wall be set back at least 5 feet from the front of the building, and that the door at the top of the stairs gives direct access to the open air.

Regarding permissible structures on drying stages and over shops only walls of non-combustible materials will be permitted. It is considered that in the majority of cases the existing staircases leading to such structures are sufficient, but it is recommended that where special hazards exist double handrails on the staircases be insisted upon.

Roofs over Yards.—Roofs over yards shall be permitted, provided they allow suitable lighting and ventilation, but shall not be constructed above the first floor except in back yards containing stairs.

Sleeping Lofts.—These would only be permitted to remain provided they are structurally safe and there exist reasonable means of egress therefrom in the event of fire.

Structures and Gates in Passages.—These will not be permitted to remain, except under gate-houses and where the minimum passage width prescribed is maintained.

Enclosing of Verandahs.—These will not be permitted to remain where constructed over Municipal roads.

No further enclosing of verandahs anywhere will be permitted.

Stairs in Rear Yards.—As these provide safer egress in the event of fire, they should be permitted.

Openings in Fire Walls.—These to be permitted in external walls provided they are at least 10 feet away from any other building.

Hollow Ceilings.—These shall not be permitted to remain, in view of the dangers to health consequent upon resulting insanitation due to rats, etc.

Wooden Drying Stages over Roofs.—These to be permitted to remain, subject to reasonable safety provisions. (*Reference p. 104*)

4. That the Public Works Department should encourage the building of a type of premises expressly designed as a small-unit factory, providing for sleeping accommodation upon the premises for the workers, with a view to the gradual displacement of the present unsuitable converted premises. (*Reference p. 105*)

5. That building regulations be introduced designed to enable industries carried on in converted domestic premises to be conducted under conditions that are an improvement upon those now generally prevalent and aimed to provide primarily for safer and healthier living conditions for the workers employed

in such make-shift industrial premises. Such regulations shall provide for improved ventilation and sanitation, including adequate latrine accommodation, and better egress for the purposes of safety, and shall stipulate that in respect of existing and future converted industrial premises no intermediate floors or lofts providing overcrowded sleeping accommodation shall be permitted. (*Reference pps. 105 and 110*)

6. That no future conversions of domestic premises to industrial uses be allowed without a permit, the conditions of which should ensure the safety and health of the workers, and the provision of a sufficiency of latrines. (*Reference p. 108*)

7. That Municipal Departments should seek the collaboration of the Shanghai Power Company with a view to the denial of the supply of electric power to domestic premises converted to industrial uses which do not conform with the new health and safety standards to be observed in such premises. (*Reference p. 108*)

8. That, having examined the designs submitted by the Public Works Department illustrative of the types of Chinese dwellings which might with advantage be built in future, the Committee recommends that the Council should approve the building principles embodied in such designs; and, furthermore, recommends that the Council should encourage and assist the building of such or similar types and should frame tentative Building Rules to provide therefor. The exclusive adoption of fixed designs is, however, not recommended, since within certain broad limitations it is considered advisable to allow architects as much scope as possible in the design of improved types of Chinese dwellings. The designs of proposed new types of buildings are available in the Public Works Department for inspection by the public. (*Reference p. 108*)

9. That tentative new Building Rules should restrict the clear height of rooms in Chinese houses to 8 feet (Mr. B. Fraser expressing the dissenting view that the clear height be 8 feet 6 inches). As it is difficult to prevent the abuse of yard space, formerly relied upon to furnish the necessary air space for the occupants of Chinese dwellings, it is recommended that under the tentative new Rules yards should not be permitted to count as open space, which henceforth must be provided in the passage-ways. It is further recommended that no passage shall be less than 5 feet wide. (*Reference p. 110*)

10. That lofts be removed from houses used for industrial purposes. That in premises generally no further lofts be permitted. (*Reference pps. 105 and 110*)

11. That the Council should appoint a permanent official or Committee for the further study of the following palliatives :—

Two types of palliative can be considered from an economic viewpoint :—

(*a*) Means for reduction of rent.
(*b*) Means for improvement of hygiene.

Under the first heading come :

(1) Public subsidy of housing schemes.
(2) Reduced assessment of cheap house property.
(3) Permission to build more storeys of less individual height.
(4) Co-operation with industrial undertakings in housing work-people.
(5) Improved cheap transportation.
(6) Co-operation with Extra Settlement Authorities in housing.
(7) Increase of wages.
(8) Cheap lodging-houses for single men and women.
(9) Reduced money-lending rates.
(10) Reduced mortgage rates.

Under the second heading come :

(1) Additional sanitary accommodation.
(2) Ejection of excess occupants.
(3) Increased aeration by road widening, wider alleyways, parks and tree-planting.
(4) Smoke reduction.
(5) Cleansing or piping of waterways, including treatment of trade wastes.
(6) Cheaper public water supply.
(7) Zoning and decentralization of godowns and factories.
(8) Condemnation of unfit structures.
(9) Birth Control Clinics.
10) Discouragement of excessive population influx.

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PART VI.—Appendices

APPENDIX I.—INVESTMENT AND RETURN TO OWNERS OF CHINESE HOUSE PROPERTY

From information which was supplied by request by foreign firms handling Chinese house property and by Chinese individual owners it is possible to reach some idea of the relation between investment and return on this type of property, and to compare the present return with that obtained formerly. The number of cases reported is not sufficient to represent a scientific example, and it is recognized therefore that sweeping deductions are not warranted. Information is available with respect to nine properties held by nine individual Chinese owners and to six properties operated by foreign firms. All districts in the International Settlement are represented in the examples given.

Properties reported on varied in size. Original investments as low as $47,000 and as high as $1,330,000 were included. Property acquired as early as 1901 was cited, the last purchase being in 1934.

At the time of purchase the percentage of gross return to the owner varied from 5.65 to 16.11. The number of cases is insufficient to strike an average, but a gross return of from 9 to 10% was typical. For the year June 1935 to May 1936 a gross return in one case as low as 4.73% was reported. Only one case exceeded 9%, and the general gross return ruling was in the neighbourhood of 5½% to 8%.

For the period June 1935 to May 1936 net returns, after deducting expenses of water, taxation, and operation, in only five cases exceeded 5%. In all of these instances the property was purchased prior to 1927. Of the remaining eleven cases, two approximated 5%, five registered a return of 1 or 2%, three which bore a heavy mortgage interest showed a loss, and one property, even though not burdened by interest charges, was operated at a loss.

In five cases the percentage of reduction in gross rent now being received as against receipts at the time of first purchase is known. Of these, the lowest percentage reduction is 15%, the highest 30%. In ten cases no reduction is reported.

In none of the fifteen cases reported was it possible to state that there were no arrears in rentals. Arrears varied from one to ten months, and the amount involved from $1,000 to $100,000, depending of course in part on the size of the property. Vacancies in any particular month—the majority quoting September 1936—varied from none to a percentage of the gross rental reaching 45%.

Expenses, including water, taxation, light, repairs, upkeep, etc., reach a high percentage of gross return. Information is available in ten cases, the lowest of which is 22%, the highest 42%. A common figure is more than 30%.

Water represents a proportionately large charge on the gross receipts, in more than one case reaching 28%, and in the majority approximating 11 or 12%. Money spent in repairs is negligible.

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APPENDIX II.—INVESTMENT AND RETURN TO THE SUB-LESSOR OF CHINESE HOUSE PROPERTY

The extent to which sub-letting is a situation regularly occurring is to be found by reference to the information made available at the time of the 1935 Census. In six industrial districts, out of 112,886 families only 14,310 families lived one family to a house. The remainder lived at concentrations varying from two to eleven families per house. The mode was found to be four. Expressed in terms of houses, out of 41,160 dwellings, 14,310, or approximately one-third, had single family occupancies: two-thirds of the houses were sub-let.

The view is sometimes held that overcrowding is the cause of high rents, not high rents the cause of overcrowding. If the recent changes in the situation as regards sub-letting are examined, it may be that the first contention may be held to be true; though, seeing that lower-paid workers cannot live within their wages, it cannot be said that high rents do not contribute to overcrowding.

Sub-letting was formerly a profitable undertaking. With investment of a few hundred dollars in the alteration of a house to turn it into "a dovecot" ("pai ke hsiang," as it is called), the sub-lessor was able in many cases to get a sufficient return to live either rent-free or at reduced rental. There are other advantages. While he did not have a whole house to himself, he exercised control within the house in which he lived. If his child cried, there was no one to scold. There was no complaint if he burned electric light or returned home from visiting late at night.

Previously, the more he sub-divided the house, and the more congested it became, the higher the rents he was able to charge. But recent studies of cost of living indicate that sub-letting is no longer so profitable an enterprise. It was found that only in one case out of 110 alleyway houses was the sub-lessor completely reimbursed and lived rent-free. In all other cases the sub-lessor's equivalent in rent for the space he occupied amounted to sums varying from $2.40 to $45.95, with an average of $12.15.

In calculating the sub-lessor's return it is necessary to take account of the investment which he has put into the making of the "dovecot." When a sub-lessor embarks on his enterprise his first item of expenditure is in many cases a gratuity to the accountant of the landowner, in whose hands lies the disposal of or withholding the privilege of renting. In 49 out of 110 cases studied

the sums paid varied from $15 to $120, with an average of $48. This sum is non-recoverable The next item of expenditure is in alterations. Ninety-one out of 110 sub-lessors reported that they paid for alterations sums ranging from $10 to $500, with an average of $117.60. If the house is being taken over from a former sub-lessor, a sum must be paid to the outgoing tenant. Among 110 cases 44 paid sums ranging from $20 to $300 to the former occupant, with an average of $133.56. This sum represents something more than the value of the fixtures taken over, which may perhaps be termed good-will. In 34 cases out of 110 the sub-lessor paid sums both to an outgoing tenant and for alterations on his own account.

Taking into account all these items, at times a not inconsiderable investment is made. The totals in the 110 cases studied varied from $18 to $960, with an average of $186.41. Interest charges on the investment and a sinking fund to provide against the depreciation of the fixtures and possible loss in value of the investment have to be included. In addition, rent, lighting, repairs, upkeep, municipal tax and payment to alleyway watchman are regular monthly charges. When all have been assessed the rent-equivalent for the space the sub lessor occupies is found at present to be high.

Now that the practice has ceased to be so profitable, many sub-lessors would escape from their ventures if they could. Some, their investment notwithstanding, have abandoned it. One case is known where a former sub-lessor decamped, owing his landlord seven months' rent, though giving up his investment in the house by so doing. Another stated that his initial investment was $600. He doubts if it is now worth $200, and he foresees the time, unless conditions generally improve, when it will have no value at all. In addition to this capital loss, he is unable to collect rent from his present sub-tenants.

It seems apparent that for the present the sub-letting occupation is not now attractive. Advantage may perhaps be taken of this, with the collaboration of the landlords, to remove at least that part of the overcrowding which has been the direct result of the activities of the sub-lessors. There are signs that a new situation is developing. Since landlords are losing much from empty premises, and cannot collect rents from those which are occupied, the sub-lessor pleading that his sub-tenants will not pay him, sub-lessors in a few known cases are being permitted to occupy space without rent if they will be responsible for light and tax, and will collect rentals from the sub-tenants. This virtually amounts to the sub-lessor becoming a resident agent for the landlord. It would surely be a wasteful method to have agents in most houses, if this practice became widespread.

One concrete case may be cited. A tenant reported that he paid $14 per month as rent for the front room in an alleyway house for which the rent and total monthly expenses are $30. Two other locations rent for a total of $11.50 ; but the breadwinners of both families are unemployed and so rent cannot be collected from them. The sub-lessor has now been told by his landlord that he may live rent-free in the house, provided he gets rid of the bad tenants and replaces them by better ones. He may have to pay the tenants to move out.

It might be well to discuss with landlords whether or not it would be practicable to let at reasonable rentals portions of the houses direct. They would probably not stand to lose thereby any more than their present losses, and the congestion in the housing would probably decrease. Elimination of the sub-lessor as a middle-man would seem to be one factor in the reduction of overcrowding. The house-owner earns no more when his house is mutilated and overcrowded : it is only the sub-lessor who benefits from the extreme sub-division.

RETURNS FROM SUB-LETTING OF CHINESE HOUSES.

Case No.	*21*	*22*	*25*	*55*	*69*	*75*
Original Investment ...	None	$200.00	None	None	$300.00	$100.00
Gratuity	None	20.00	None	$113.00	None	100.00
Alteration	$200.00	None	$120.00	270.00	None	150.00
Deposit	None	None	None	None	None	None
Key Money	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	None	None
Rent	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 13.30	$ 31.50	$ 18.00	$ 21.00
Sinking Fund	3.40	3.70	2.00	2.50	6.20	4.20
Interest	2.02	2.22	1.22	3.90	3.00	3.50
Light	3.00	4.00	None	5.00	None	3.60
Upkeep	1.00	1.50	1.00	None	None	0.20
Repairs	1.00	0.50	1.00	None	None	0.30
Tax	2.10	2.10	1.70	4.40	2.50	2.70
Watchman	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Total Charge (Rent, Upkeep, etc.)	$ 27.92	$ 29.22	$ 20.42	$ 47.50	$ 29.90	$ 35.70
Total Declared Earnings from Sub-letting ...	— 9.42	—12.22	— 5.82	—13.50	1.60	— 6.20
Loss or Gain of Sub-lessor	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	Gain	Loss

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APPENDIX III.—RELATION BETWEEN RENTALS AND WAGES

Two sources of information are available on which to base conclusions as to the extent to which incomes of workers are adequate for expenditure and the proportion of the wages which must be paid for rent. By instruction from the Council, the Industrial Section collected information as to the daily expenditures of 280 families: families of 101 unskilled workers with wage rates varying from $15 to $24; 85 semi-skilled workers with wage rates from $25 to $34; and 94 skilled workers with wages from $35 to $60. The average wage in the three groups was respectively $21.24, $29.55 and $45.82. At the same time information was obtained as to the incomes of and rentals paid by 390 families resident in the houses where some of these employees happened to live.

Rents, which vary slightly, depending upon whether light is included in the rent or not, were found to be as under:

Location	*Average Rental*
Whole room upstairs	$8.00
Covered court room	2.00
Front half, downstairs room	5.00
Back half, downstairs room	4.00
Loft above downstairs room	2.44
Front half, upstairs room	5.36
Back half, upstairs room	3.87
Loft above upstairs room	3.75
Front half, loft above upstairs room	3.16
Back half, loft above upstairs room	2.45
Kitchen	3.33
Room above kitchen	3.91
Kitchen loft	2.62

None of the families whose incomes and rentals have been studied occupy more than one enclosed space. This cannot be termed a "room," at any rate not a standard room or "chien," for the original room has been so sub-divided horizontally and perpendicularly that only a portion of it, enclosed within temporary wooden walls for the meagre privacy enjoyed, is rented.

It was found in the first study that an average of over 18% of the wages earned by the head of the household had to be paid for rent in the case of the unskilled group, more than 15% of the wages in the case of the semi-skilled group, and above 13% of the wages of skilled workers. In the second study it was found that an all-over average of 16% of the wage had to be spent for rent. The modal figure was 20%, that is to say, the greatest number of families had to pay 20% of their wages for rent.

It must be emphasized that with respect to the first study these figures concern employees of undertakings where operation is continuous and where security of employment is greater than generally found. It must therefore be observed that if inadequacies are found in the wage to meet the expenses in this favoured group, these are likely to be increased when the general industrial community is considered.

It is found that neither the unskilled, nor semi-skilled, nor the skilled workers live within the wage earned. In the unskilled range (wages $15-24, average $21.24) the average monthly income totals $44.91. That is to say, an average of $23.67 is obtained from other sources than wages of the householder. The average monthly household expenditure is $41.67. Among semi-skilled workers (wages $25-34, average $29.55) the average monthly income is $53.22, that is to say an average of $23.67 is obtained from other sources than the wage of the householder. The average monthly household expenditure is $47.89. In the skilled group (wages $35-60, average $45.82) the average total monthly income is $73.09, that is to say $27.27 is obtained from other sources than wages. The average monthly household expenditure is $67.98.

What are these extra-wage sources of income? They are wages of other members of the family, income from land-rent in the country in a few cases, recouping of money formerly lent, and—most significant—money borrowed.

Financing living operations by loan is found to be prevalent in all three groups. 185 families, with wages varying from $15 to $60, pay their living expenses with an average of $13.92 obtained by borrowing. In the lowest wage group an average of $11.68, in the semi-skilled group an average of $15.22, and in the skilled group an average of $15.62. It is found that out of 280 families 185 borrowed during the month, and 182 used as part of money expended money received back from former lendings. Only 20 families reported saving, an average of $4.60.

The question must be asked whether or not this borrowing is essential. Are workers spending more than they need to spend? On what are they spending it? This can be answered by calculating the three principal items of food, rent and clothing in proportion to the wage of the householder. It is found that the proportion of the wage spent for food in the three groups (unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled) is respectively 83.26%, 64.53% and 53.49%; for rent 18.42%, 15.85% and 13.50% respectively; and clothing 9.97%, 8.10% and 9.87% respectively. These three items in the case of the lowest paid groups total 111.63% of the wage, while for the other groups they are 88.48% and 76.56% respectively. It is thus evident that so far as the $15-24 wage group is concerned the wage is insufficient for the subsistence expenses necessarily incurred.

Is too much spent by this group for food and rent ? Could the amount be reduced ? It is not possible as yet to state whether the food purchased is adequate from the point of view of nutrition. But it can be stated that expenses of food and rent are, among this group, necessarily kept to a minimum, seeing that part of the money which is spent is not earned, and has with difficulty to be obtained elsewhere. Housing is certainly sought at the lowest possible cost.

As a picture of the industrial community as a whole, this unskilled group is the most representative one. When, therefore, it is shown that for this group it is essential to spend more than the wage earned for the essentials of food, rent and clothing, it is obvious that the wage earned by the head of most households is insufficient to meet the cost of living in Shanghai.

It may be argued that, even in the higher wage groups, there is still an incurring of indebtedness. The wages of those above $25 are shown to be sufficient to meet the expenses of food and rent and clothing, leaving but small amounts available for other requirements.

Is there any hope of higher wage payments ? A recent study of industrialisation in Shanghai by Dr. D. K. Lieu shows that since 1930 wage rates have been falling, though cost of living indices did not begin to fall until 1932. Seen in relation to the value of output, wage payments were, in 1933, in the cotton industry 7%, in machinery 8.5%, in cigarettes 3%, in the chemical industry 6.4%, in silk weaving 14.2%, in matches 14%. Dr. Lieu's figures are confined to Chinese factories. Is there any ground here for arguing that wages could be raised without imperilling industry ?

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APPENDIX IV.

Table showing Monthly Rentals required to give 10% on building and 5% on land (adding one-third for outgoings) in respect of new types of buildings suggested by the Public Works Department and considered by the Housing Committee :—

Value of Land per Mow.	*Monthly Rental per Flat for Chinese.—Dollars*										*Rental per Workers' Dwelling. Dollars*	
	Type "A"				*Type "B"*				*Type "C"*			
	3 Storeys		*7 Storeys*		*3 Storeys*		*7 Storeys*		*3 Storeys*			
$	*W/out Shops*	*With Shops*	*W/out Shops*	*With Shops*	*W/out Shops*	*With Shops*	*W/out Shops*	*With Shops*	*W/out Shops*	*With Shops*	*Married*	*Single*
Nil	6.64	5.90	10.27	9.13	6.79	6.07	11.41	10.36	6.02	5.21	2.78	1.67
5,000	7.15	6.48	10.51	9.39	7.29	6.63	11.67	10.64	6.51	5.76	3.91	2.31
10,000	7.67	7.06	10.76	9.66	7.78	7.19	11.93	10.92	7.00	6.31	5.04	2.95
15,000	8.18	7.64	11.00	9.92	8.28	7.75	12.20	11.20	7.49	6.87	6.17	3.60
20,000	8.70	8.22	11.25	10.19	8.77	8.31	12.46	11.49	7.98	7.41	7.30	4.24
25,000	9.21	8.80	11.49	10.45	9.27	8.86	12.72	11.77	8.47	7.96	8.43	4.88
30,000	9.73	9.38	11.73	10.71	9.76	9.42	12.98	12.06	8.97	8.52	9.56	5.52
35,000	10.24	9.96	11.98	10.98	10.26	9.98	13.24	12.33	9.46	9.07	10.69	6.16
40,000	10.76	10.54	12.22	11.24	10.75	10.54	13.51	12.62	9.95	9.62	11.82	6.79

APPENDIX V.

OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED CHINESE HOUSES 1936.

District	*Total number of Houses*	*Number Unoccupied*	*Unoccupied. Per cent*
Central	7,189	870	12.1
Northern	13,412	992	7.3
Western	26,002	2,688	10.3
Eastern	35,520	4,410	12.4
Totals	82,123	8,960	10.9

APPENDIX V.—*Continued*

Categories of Unoccupied Chinese Houses 1936.

District	*Dwelling Houses*	*Shops*	*Factories and Godowns and Garages*	*Total*
Central	548	318	4	870
Northern	621	361	10	992
Western	1,655	987	46	2,688
Eastern	2,693	1,706	11	4,410
Totals	5,517	3,372	71	8,960

Categories of Occupied Chinese Houses 1936.

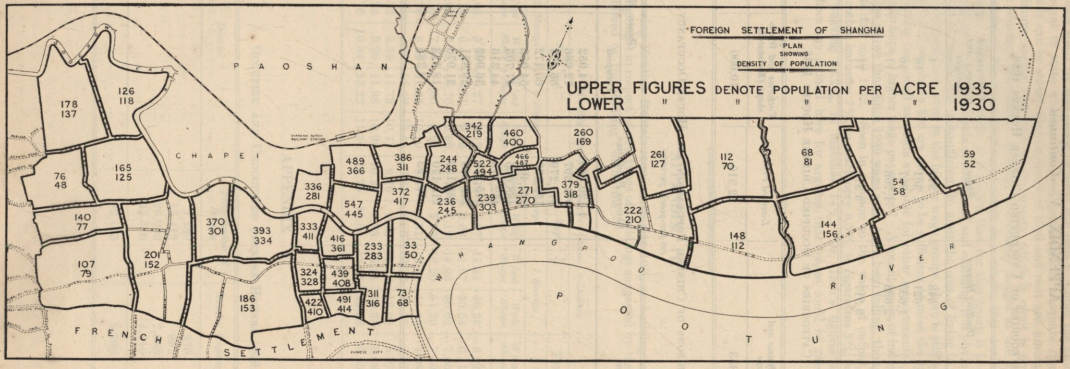
Dwelling Houses and Shops	*Licensed Premises*	*Factories and Workshops (Estimated)*	*Total*
50,853	12,310	10,000	73,163

Comparisons of Chinese Population and House Occupancy.

(at five-yearly periods)

Year	*Chinese Population*	*Chinese Houses*	
		Occupied	*Unoccupied*
1935	1,120,860	74,952	6,967
1930	971,397	72,686	1,509
1925	810,279	65,474	2,357
1920	759,839	60,472	517
1915	620,401	54,083	1,856
1910	488,005	47,703	4,305
1905	452,716	44,316	1,012
1900	345,276	36,902	6,021
1895	240,995	29,851	800
1890	168,129	21,976	1,508
1885	115,170	18,513	3,064
1880	99,193	16,283	1,158

APPENDIX VI



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STAFF ECONOMY COMMITTEE

The following recommendations by the Staff Economy Committee with regard to various representations made to it on its report of November 27, 1936, have been approved by the Council :—

In our last Report we presented to the Council our recommendations on a number of representations which we had received. We shall not cover again points dealt with in our last report. We have since received further representations from Heads of Departments and also from the Foreign and Chinese Staff Associations and from the Commissioner of Police on behalf of members of the Police Force. We now submit to the Council our final recommendations with regard to these various representations. In accordance with the Council's promise to the staff we have carried out the Council's instructions to consider all representations that have been made and we have examined every case of suggested hardship that was brought to our notice.

Reclassification of Posts.—A number of requests were made to us for re-classification of posts.

We recommend that Sub-Officers in the Fire Brigade be reclassified as " B ". We make this recommendation having in mind the additional responsibilities placed upon this rank owing to the recent reorganisation of the Brigade and the long hours of duty in stations and the comparative lack of leisure time which makes it desirable that these employees should receive " B " Class leave conditions. We do not feel that a case has been made out for the suggested reclassification as Class " A " of executive officers of the Fire Brigade.

We recommend that professionally trained and certificated non-graduate Assistant Mistresses in the Education Department be reclassified as " B ". This reclassification would place these employees in the same class as professionally trained and certificated non-graduate Assistant Masters. We are not satisfied that a case has been made for the reclassification as Class " A " of Graduate Assistant Masters in the Education Department.

We recommend that Grade 4W(c)—Clerks of Works—be reclassified as Class " B ". This grade contains a number of skilled employees with certain technical qualifications.

We recommend that Assistant Matrons be treated on similar lines to Senior Assistant Mistresses and be reclassified as Class " A ". As there is one Senior Assistant Mistress in each school, so there is one Assistant Matron holding an administrative post in each of the Council's hospitals.

We reconsidered our recommendation that although Grade 2(c)—Senior Assistants, Technical and Professional—is classified as an " A " Class grade, employees in this grade without full professional or technical qualifications should be classified as Class " B ". We now recommend the removal of this exception to the " A " classification of this grade. We make this recommendation having in mind the pay and responsibilities of employees in this grade in relation to those of employees in other grades for which " A " classification has been approved.

In regard to all Departments other than the Education Department we have recommended that fully qualified professional employees may, on the special recommendation of Heads of Departments, be classified as Class " A ", although their posts are classified as Class "B". In a measure we have already given effect to this principle in the Education Department by our original recommendation that the Senior

Assistant Master in each School be classified as Class "A", but we cannot recommend that the principle be further extended because where practically all the employees of a Department are professionally qualified, it is necessary to base classification upon grading alone.

Assessments for Quarters.—We recommend that the assessments for quarters shown in the Grading Scales in respect of employees entitled to quarters be the present tael assessments rounded off to the nearest dollar. In the case, however, of existing employees entitled to quarters we recommend that an adjustment be made so long at they are in their present grades, so that on the coming into effect of our recommendations they will not suffer more than an 8 per cent reduction in the actual cash which they draw under existing scales with exchange at 1/2⅝.

Nursing Staff.—It will be remembered that on our recommendation the Council has already sanctioned an improvement in the leave conditions originally proposed for the Nursing Staff. We have received a number of memoranda representing a large body of opinion with regard to the pay recommended for the Nursing Staff. We at first intended to recommend that the new rates of pay should be given a trial before consideration was given to changing them. Further representations have, however, been made to us which have convinced us that the scale of pay proposed for Staff Nurses compares unfavourably with the scale of pay offered in other cities in the East and is consequently inadequate to encourage recruiting. We therefore recommend that Staff Nurses who on appointment possess the professional qualifications for the rank of Nurse shall be eligible for one year's seniority on appointment. The effect of this adjustment is that such new appointees would receive approximately the same starting pay as under present conditions.

Passages of Russian Employees.—Our attention was drawn to the effect of the new rule with regard to the passage allowances for Russian employees on those now in the Council's service who are entitled to long leave. We feel that our original recommendation that Russian employees should receive the equivalent in cash of a passage to Vladivostok would be unduly hard. We therefore accept the recommendation made to us that all Russian employees should in future be given passage allowances of $500. Similarly to other employees they would receive passage allowances in respect of not more than two children, and in the case of children under 12 the amount of such allowance would be $250.

Leave Pay on Termination of Service.—We recommend that the present rule which penalizes an employee if he terminates his service after Long Leave should be abolished. In addition we recommend, with regard to a refund of pay and passage-money, that an employee who resigns within one year of return from Long Leave shall refund the difference between a single and a return passage, and that an employee shall not be entitled to be repatriated after return from Long Leave unless he serves for two years.

Medical Benefits.—In deference to the representations made to us by the Foreign Staff Association and Heads of Departments with regard to the hardship that would be caused to lower paid employees by our proposal that employees should bear the first $50 of hospital and operation charges in respect of children, we rescind our previous recommendation.

Fire Brigade.—We received a number of representations from the Fire Brigade. On those dealing with reclassification we have already reported. We recommend that an adjustment be made in the increments of Assistant Station Officers and Sub-Officers which should be $13 and $9 respectively. We recommend that fire-fighting officers who in accordance with the Council's decision are required, where possible, to occupy quarters in stations should be exempt from payment of General Municipal Rate, if they are compelled to live outside stations owing to the absence of available quarters. We do not consider that a case has been made out for any change in the Long Leave conditions accorded to the Deputy Chief Officer.

Representations from Foreign Educational Staff.—With those representations which relate to reclassification we have already dealt. We are of opinion that in general the scales of pay offered are fair and reasonable. In each school, however, the Senior Assistant Master receives an allowance in respect of his administrative duties. We recommend that this allowance should be $100 and not $70. Similarly, the allowance of the Senior Assistant Mistress in each school should be $80 and not $56. A corresponding adjustment should be made in the pay of Chinese Senior Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools.

A memorandum was submitted to us with reference to the relative pay of men and women teachers, but this raises a question of principle which we consider to be outside our province.

Class "N" Employees.—We have examined the terms of service of Class "N" employees and find them satisfactory. These employees serve under the regular scales of pay and are necessarily subject to an 8 per cent reduction in pay.

Representations from Foreign Staff Association.—We have considered in detail the two memoranda presented to the Council by the Foreign Staff Association.

Before making our original recommendations we fully appreciated the necessity of the scales of pay and conditions of service being fair and adequate and likely to attract the class of staff which is essential for efficient working. We fully appreciate that, as was said by Mr. Justice Feetham, employees should have an adequate degree of security in their positions and be appointed on terms which encourage them to devote the greater part of their working lives to the Council's service. We believe that the terms of service which we have recommended, in conjunction with the adjustments which we now recommend, fulfil these requirements. They provide a prospect of security of tenure; fair and adequate pay and emoluments; steady and adequate advances in pay with the prospect of increased responsibility and ultimate promotion to senior executive positions; and also of retirement in due course on the proceeds of Superannuation Fund, Pension, or both.

It has been stated by some that the Council's decisions based on our original recommendations amount to a virtual repudiation of the Council's obligations to its staff. It cannot be suggested that any employee in any service can expect that the terms of his employment shall remain unaltered throughout his service. Adaptations must be made from time to time in accordance with ruling conditions, and governing bodies all over the world have in recent years found it necessary to effect retrenchments in which their employees have necessarily had to share. A balance must be preserved between the interests of the ratepayers and the interests of municipal employees. The historical background, too, is important. Of the Council's present foreign employees 539 entered the service before 1929 and another 184 before 1931, and 317 have been engaged since the beginning of 1931. It was not until 1929, that there was introduced a guaranteed rate of exchange in respect of Superannuation and Pensions, and not until 1930 that there was introduced exchange compensation assessed on one-third of salaries. In 1931 the new grading scheme and scales of pay came into force. It will therefore be clear that the majority of the Municipal staff entered the service under terms and conditions of employment and rates of pay less advantageous than those introduced in 1931, and the terms and conditions of service now offered to those employees are still superior to those ruling when they joined the service. Ruling conditions in 1931 made it necessary for the Council to improve its rates of pay and conditions of service; to-day ruling conditions have necessitated a change in the reverse direction.

Retirement Benefits.—The Council has already accepted our recommendation that exchange compensation on interest on the existing Superannuation Fund as at June 30, 1937, should be restored. It should be emphasized that in the case of "A" and "B" Class employees pensions will under our proposals be based on higher basic pay, and that the Council's contributions to the Superannuation Fund will similarly be based on higher basic pay. We appreciate fully that some link with the home currency must be maintained. We have provided for this in the case of pensions by means of a guaranteed rate of exchange. As regards the Superannuation Fund, it is practicable for employees to protect themselves by exercising the option of making periodical transfers of their Superannuation Fund into their home currency. Such transfers of accumulations to the fund subsequent to June 30, 1937, will not affect the right to exchange compensation on the fund accumulated prior to that date. We have had in view throughout our recommendations that the Council's terms and conditions of service must correspond more to conditions ruling to-day, and, although the Council is not in a position to bind its successors, it may be presumed that, should conditions radically alter, the whole position would be reconsidered, as has been the case in the past. Exchange arrangements based on 2s. 6d. to the tael are unreal under existing conditions.

The figures submitted by the Foreign Staff Association have been carefully examined. They do not appear to us to have sufficient reference to actual facts and probabilities, or to give sufficient consideration to normal progression through the grades. In an International Settlement, too, attention must be directed more to effects based on local currency than to the position in sterling or other foreign currencies. It is considered that the method of taking into account the capitalisation of pensions

on an annuity basis, while not theoretically incorrect, does not provide any reliable comparison in fact.

We have examined the particular examples put forward by the Foreign Staff Association and we suggest that these figures be examined, giving attention to the prospect of normal progression through the grades and with computations in local currency.

In order to make a comparison between the old and new terms we have in the cases referred to below calculated interest on the Superannuation Fund under the old terms at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, whereas under the new terms the rate has been reduced to 5½ per cent per annum as from July 1, 1937. Exchange Compensation on Superannuation has, under the old terms, been computed on the basis of a 2s. 6d. tael in respect to one-half of the final balance, whereas under the new terms the 2s. 6d. rate applies only to one-half of the balance as at June 30, 1937, with interest accruing thereon to date of retirement. Exchange Compensation on Pensions has been calculated in accordance with our original recommendation.

Case A is that of a Sub-Inspector in the Police of seven years' seniority. Allowing for normal progression through the grades this employee would receive in Superannuation $47,226 and an annual pension of $1,922, whereas under the old terms he would have received in Superannuation $51,653 and a pension of $1,918.

Case 1 is that of an employee who should receive in Superannuation $93,896 and a Pension of $6,861, as compared with, under the old terms, Superannuation $99,901 and a Pension of $6,540.

Case 2 is that of an employee who will almost certainly be promoted to a higher grade, whereas his retirement benefits have only been computed, in the figures submitted to us, in relation to his present rank.

Case 3 is that of an employee who under the terms of his Letter of Appointment is not eligible for a Pension.

Case 4 is that of an employee who under our proposals should receive in Superannuation $66,862 and a Pension of $3,771, as compared with, under the old terms, Superannuation $73,005 and Pension $3,893.

Case 7 is that of an employee who will in all probability be promoted to higher rank.

In the case of *Case 8* the computations submitted to us include exchange benefits to which "L" Class employees are not entitled.

We consider that the retirement benefits proposed under the new terms are reasonable.

Increments.—We have very carefully reviewed the effect upon employees in all grades of the new increments and slower progress through the scales of pay. We consider that in the case of a number of the lower paid posts some adjustment may reasonably and properly be made. The adjustments which we propose, together with the recommendations that we have already made with regard to assessments for quarters, should appreciably ease the effect of our proposals upon the lower paid employees.

We recommend that the increments be as follows:—

Grade 2 (g)	$10
Grade 2 P(L)	6
Grade 3 (f-a)	9
Grade 3 (h)	13
Grade 5 (d)	20

In the case of Grade 5 (b) we recommend that the scale be adjusted to rise from $340 to $550 by three annual increments of $10, and then, commencing after the sixth year of service, four triennial increments of $45. In the case of Grade 4W(e) we recommend the addition of a further triennial increment. In addition we recommend that in the following grades, 4W(e), 4W(c-a), 4W(f), 5(d), 3(f-a), and 2N(h), only half the reduction in pay be applied on July 1st next and that the balance be finally adjusted on the date of the next increment, but not beyond the amount of such increment.

Marriage Benefits.—It is stated by the Foreign Staff Association that the proposed rule as to the granting of marriage benefits to "B" Class posts will involve considerable hardship. We feel that this statement must have been made under a misapprehension. Under the old terms of service employees originally engaged as single men (other than in the uniform branches) are not eligible for marriage benefits until the sixth year of service. Under the new terms of service marriage benefits for "B" Class employees are available when an employee reaches a salary of $600 and in one case earlier. This change works in favour of the employees.

General Municipal Rate.—We appreciate that a number of employees will be adversely affected by being no longer exempt from payment of General Municipal Rate, but in our opinion it is not right that Municipal employees should continue to receive this exemption.

Long Leave Pay.—We have already made proposals which have been accepted by the Council with regard to Long Leave Pay.

Gratuities.—The abolition of exchange compensation on Widows' and Orphans' Gratuities has already been partly compensated for by the fact that these gratuities will be based on higher basic pay. We recommend also that the maximum gratuity shall be a sum of $5,000, and that beneficiaries of employees other than those who at date of death are classified as "L" be given the option of receiving such gratuities either in local currency or at the same rates of exchange as have been accorded in respect of pensions, *i.e.* either in Sterling at the rate of 1/2⅜d to the dollar, in U.S. dollars at the rate of 29½ to $100, or in Yen at the rate of 102⅜ to $100. We further recommend that these gratuities be given as at present in the case of all employees serving under Letter of Appointment.

In examining the representations of the Foreign Staff Association we have covered a number of points raised by other sections of the staff. We do not propose to cover these points again.

Police Force.—In regard to salaries we would refer again to our recommendation that an adjustment be made in respect to assessments for quarters which will have the effect of safeguarding existing employees on the coming into force of our recommendations from receiving more than an 8 per cent reduction in the cash which they draw under the existing scales with exchange at 1/2⅜d. We recommend also a revision of the annual increments proposed for certain ranks, as follows:—

Superintendents and Head Gaolers	$17
Chief Inspectors and Gaolers	17
Inspectors and Assistant Gaolers	9
Sub-Inspectors and Senior Warders	9
Sergeants and Warders	9

Police Force: Japanese Branch.

Increments.—We recommend similar adjustments in the scale of increments to those recommended for the rest of the Foreign Police, as follows:—

Chief Inspectors	$14.00
Inspectors	6.50
Sub-Inspectors	5.50

Passages.—We now recommend that passage allowances should be provided to the employee's destination, but not beyond Yokohama.

Superannuation Fund.—We fully appreciate the point made to us that owing to difficulties over which the Council has no control a low rate of interest is earned on the Yen Fund, and that this affects those employees who converted their Superannuation Funds into Yen, relying upon a guaranteed rate of interest. To meet this point we recommend that arrangements be made for handing over the amounts at credit of employees' Yen funds and any future accumulations and transfers to separate trustees for investment.

Long Service Increase.—We recommend that in the case of Sergeants and Constables there be accorded a Long Service Increase of $15.

Chinese Language Bonus.—Representations have been made to us on this subject, but this is a matter which is outside our province.

Death Gratuities.—We accept the recommendation that the death gratuity given to the beneficiaries of married employees killed in the execution of their duty be a sum not exceeding $6,000. We further recommend that the principle that pensions may be granted at the Council's discretion instead of gratuities be applied to the Japanese Branch exactly as it is applied to the rest of the Foreign Police Force.

Chinese Police.

Increments.—The adjustments which we recommend with regard to increments will be found in Appendix "A" to this Report.

Recruit Constables.—We recommend that Recruit Constables on completion of training be placed on the commencing rate of pay for Constables. To conform

with existing practice they will serve at this rate for two years before becoming entitled to increased pay.

Seniority.—It was not our intention that members of the Chinese Police Force should be deprived of the increments earned as the result of an award of seniority. It was our intention, and we recommend, that the rule that no increment be given during 1937 should apply only to ordinary annual increments and not to special increments given as the result of an award of seniority.

In the scale of pay published there is a clerical error in regard to the maximum pay for Sergeant-Majors which has given rise to a misunderstanding. The correct figure is $60.

One of our recommendations has been misread. We stated that "where the *minimum* salary of the grade is $50 or less we have provided for no change."

Representations of Chinese Staff Association.—The Council is fully alive to the importance of employing Chinese in the Council's service and of fitting the Chinese staff, where possible, to take up higher posts. No appointment to the proposed "P" Class can be made without reference to the Staff Committee, and there is no intention to employ this Class to the prejudice of the interests of Chinese candidates for the service.

Scale of Increments.—We have very carefully reviewed the proposed scale of increments for the Chinese Staff not serving under Letter of Appointment, and we now make recommendations which will appreciably ease the effect of our proposals upon the lower paid sections of the service. In certain cases upon reconsideration it has appeared to us that the rate of progress through the grades has been unduly slowed; our recommendations also meet this point. The scale which we now propose is shown in Appendix "A" to this Report.

No Increments during 1937.—We have carefully considered this matter and are unable to recommend the postponement of the enforcement of our recommendation that no increases in pay be given during 1937 to the Chinese staff not serving under Letter of Appointment.

Scales of Pay.—We consider that the Council's scales of pay for the Chinese staff not serving under Letter of Appointment compare favourably with those of commercial and utility undertakings in Shanghai. It is very important to note also that a steadily increasing number of Chinese are appointed under "L" Class conditions of service or are promoted to "L" Class conditions from lower ranks. It is considered that it is service under these conditions that should be compared with service in senior indoor posts in the Customs and other services.

Reduction of Pay at Maximum Exceeding $100.—Our original recommendation was that employees at present on maximum pay should, where such maximum exceeds $100, suffer on July 1 a reduction equivalent to the amount of one new increment. We have reconsidered this point and we now recommend that in no case shall the new rate be less than the new maximum pay.

Triennial Increments.—We recommend that those employees not serving under Letter of Appointment who now receive triennial increments should continue to receive them. The amount of the new triennial increments which we recommend will be found in Appendix "A" to this Report. The employee will receive two-thirds of his next triennial increment when due, and the remaining one-third a year later.

Conclusion.—We would emphasize that we have endeavoured to explore every aspect of the problem that has been put before us. We do not consider that our proposals should impair the efficiency of the service, nor do we consider that they will place an unfair burden upon the lower paid ranks. We have tried to test each of our recommendations and to satisfy ourselves that our proposals are fair and reasonable, and also that the scales proposed are within the Council's capacity to pay.

(Signed) C. S. FRANKLIN.

(Signed) W. J. KESWICK.

(Signed) G. E. MITCHELL.

APPENDIX "A"

Scales of Pay—Chinese (In Chinese Dollars).

Grade	Initial Pay	Increment	Max. Pay
VOLUNTEER CORPS:			
Armourers	17	2	41
Lewis Gun Armourers	29	2	41
Chauffeurs	29	2	41
Mechanics	54	3	76
No. 1 Rangeman	23.50	2	37
,, 2 ,,	23.50	2	31
FIRE BRIGADE:			
Motormen and Artificers.			
3rd Class	30	2	36
2nd ,,	38	2	44
1st ,,	46	2	59
Leading	62	3	73
Motor Instructors	76.50	3.50	92
Watchroom Operators.			
2nd Class	21	1.50	30
1st ,,	35	2	64
Firemen, Ambulance Attendants and Tradesmen.			
Apprentices	8	1	15
Recruits	18	—	—
3rd Class	20	1	21
2nd ,,	22	1.50	24.50
1st ,, Intermediate	25.50	1.50	27.50
1st Class	29	2	32
Leading	34	2	43
Supervising	45	2	92
Watch Tower Staff	30	2	46
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Laboratory Staff.			
Assistant Chemists	138	10	276
Nursing Staff.			
Trained Chinese Nurses and Female Nurses	50	5	100
Trained Chinese Male Dressers	50	5	82
Trained Chinese (Probationers)	45	—	—
Attendants, Laboratory and Dispensary.			
Grade 1 (*a*)	120	7	207
Grade 1 (*b*)	92	6	120
Grade 2	58	4	92
Grade 3	35	3	55
Amahs.			
1st Class	26	1	28
2nd ,,	21	1	25
3rd ,,	17	1	20
Hospital Coolies.			
1st Class	26	1	28
2nd ,,	21	1	23
3rd ,,	17	1	19
Cooks.			
1st Class	41	2	51
2nd ,,	26	2	40
3rd ,,	15	1	25
Steward—Mokanshan Sanatorium	—	—	51
Outdoor Staff:			
Gardeners.			
1st Class	46	3	55
2nd ,,	31	2	45
3rd ,,	20	1	30
Gatekeepers	26	1	28
Lifesavers.			
1st Class	46	3	55
2nd ,,	31	2	45
Watchmen:			
Chinese.			
2nd Class	21	1	23
3rd ,,	17	1	20
Foreign or Russian.			
T.B. Sanatorium	67	—	67
Other	50	3	55
Tailors.			
1st Class	26	1	32
2nd ,,	21	1	25

APPENDIX "A"—*Continued.*

Scales of Pay—Chinese (In Chinese Dollars).

Grade	Initial Pay	Increment	Max. Pay
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:			
Drawing Office Staff.			
Designers	230	15	368
Draughtsmen	72	8	184
Tracers.			
1st Class	58	5	92
2nd ,,	35	3	55
Pupils	15	—	23
Engineering, Architectural and Survey Staff.			
Student Engineers and Architects, Candidates to be graduates of a recognized engineering or architectural college and to pass a preliminary examination prior to appointment—Limited period	50	—	—
Engineering and Architectural, 2nd Class Assistants	110	10	184
Engineering and Architectural Assistants, 1st Class	202	10	258
Engineering and Architectural Senior Assistants	276	15	460
Surveying Assistants	138	15	276
Boiler Room Attendants.			
District Boiler Room Attendant	67	5	92
First-Class Boiler Room Attendant	50	3	64
Second-Class Boiler Room Attendant	34	2	50
Third-Class Boiler Room Attendant	20	1	34
Outdoor Staff.			
Coolies—House Refuse	—	—	16
Coolies—Sanitary	—	—	15
Foremen.			
3rd Class	10	1	34
2nd ,,	34	2	50
1st ,,	50	3	65
No. 2 District	58	4	69
No. 1 District	68	4	92
Overseers	92	6	184
Lift Operators	25	1	29
Carpenters and Painters	25	1.50	32
Workshops.			
Electricians and Mechanics	28	1.50	37
Foremen and Mechanics.			
2nd Class	40	2.50	55
1st ,,	58	4	74
No. 1	77	6	162
Coolies—Vehicle washers	25	1	32
Steam Roller and Dredger.			
Firemen	18	1	25.50
Drivers	25	1.50	37
Park-Keepers, Head Gardener	92	5	138
Watchmen	19	1	21
CHINESE STUDIES AND TRANSLATION OFFICE:		Triennial	
Translators.			
Senior Translators	276	35	368
1st Class Translators	184	20	253
2nd Class Translators	115	15	161
Probationary Translators	92	—	—
Writers and Proof Readers.			
1st Class	230	35	368
2nd ,,	138	15	207
		Annual	
3rd ,,	81	8	120
4th ,,	45	5	70
		Triennial	
Supervisors of Teachers	115	25	184
		Annual	
Assistant Supervisors of Teachers	77	10	101
Teachers	50	5	87
Senior Teacher	—	—	92
Probationary Teacher	45	—	—

APPENDIX "A"—*Continued.*

Scales of Pay—Chinese (In Chinese Dollars).

Grade	Initial Pay	Increment	Max. Pay
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:			
Primary Schools.			
Headmasters or Headmistresses	147	7	295*
Chief Teacher—Grade I. University graduates with professional training and experience.	115	6	184†
Teachers—Grade II. Qualifications as for Grade I, but without experience	97	6	165†
Teachers—Grade III. Non-graduates educated in Normal School	82	5	143†
Secondary Schools.			
Teachers:			
Grade I—University graduates, educated abroad with professional training	220	10	442
Grade II—Graduates of recognized Universities, with professional training (Here the expression "recognized Universities" means the better known Universities in China)	138	7	276
Grade III—Non-Graduates who have completed the two years course for teachers at recognized Chinese Universities or Training Colleges	110	6	220
Grade IV—Non-Graduates, educated in Chinese Normal Schools	86	5	155
Grade V—Student Teachers, with Matriculation Certificate or equivalent qualification	58	4	72
Secondary School for Chinese Girls.			
Assistant Mistresses.			
Grade I	220	10	442
Grade II	138	7	276
Grade III	110	6	220
ALL DEPARTMENTS:			
Clerical Staff—Chinese.			
Audit and Accounts.		Triennial	
Senior Assistants	368	50	460
Assistants	230	35	368
Clerical.			
Senior Assistants	—	—	322
Assistants	207	35	276
		Annual	
1st Grade Clerks	92	6	207
2nd Grade Clerks	58	4	92
3rd Grade Clerks	35	3	55
Typists	—	—	46
Typists, Probationers	35	—	—
Shroffs.			
No. 1 Shroff	82	7.50	92
Shroffs	50	4	78
Assistant Shroffs	25	3	50
Office Boys and Coolies.			
No. 2 Office Coolies	18	1	20
No. 1 Office Coolies	20	1	28
Junior Office Boys	12	2	18
No. 2 Office Boys	20	1	25
No. 1 Office Boys	27	2	32
No. 1 Boy (Hospitals Only)	27	1.50	37
Messengers	18	1.50	28
POLICE FORCE:			
Uniform Branch.			
Chief Inspector	295	14	368
Inspector	207	9	285
Sub-Inspector	110	5	165
Sub-Inspector whilst under training	92	—	—
Sergeant-Major	45	2	60
Sergeant	33	1	42
Acting Sergeant	31	—	—
Constable	21	1	30
Recruit under training	18	—	—
Extra 1st Class Constable	35	—	35

* Less $40 married quarters. † Less $15 single quarters.

APPENDIX "A"—*Continued.*

Scales of Pay—Chinese (In Chinese Dollars).

Grade	Initial Pay	Increment	Max. Pay
POLICE FORCE *(Continued)*:			
Uniform Branch *(Continued)*.			
Reformatory Supervisors.			
4th Class 1st year	24	—	—
,, ,, 2nd ,,	25	—	—
3rd ,, 3rd ,,	26	—	—
,, ,, 4th ,,	27	—	—
,, ,, 5th ,,	28	—	—
2nd ,, 6th ,,	29	—	—
,, ,, 7th ,,	30	—	—
,, ,, 8th ,,	31	—	—
,, ,, 9th ,,	32	—	—
,, ,, 10th ,,	33	—	—
Acting Chief	34	—	—
Chief Supervisor	38	2	47
Station Interpreters	54	3	76
	80	5	100
	101	Special recommendation	198
Supernumeraries.			
Compositors and Printers.			
(*a*) English and Chinese			
Compositors Class 3	35	3	55
,, ,, 2	58	4	74
,, ,, 1	77	5	101
(*b*) Chinese Compositors.			
Printers and Bookbinders, Class 2	25	3	37
,, ,, ,, Class 1	40	4	64
Asst. Armourers	35	3	64
Armourers Class 2	67	4	92
,, Class 1	92	6	138
Photographers	40	3	83
Mechanics	35	2.50	74
Fitters	35	2.50	74
Guarantor Checkers	35	2.50	69
Chauffeurs—Grade 1	35	2.50	51
,, Grade 2	34	2	41
Tailors	30	2	51
Locksmiths	25	1.50	46
Motorboat Engineers	25	1.50	46
Laodahs	21	1.50	37
Firemen	25	1.50	37
Industrial Instructors	21	1.50	32
Liftmen	22	1.50	32
Wardresses	25	1.50	37
Female Searchers	21	1.50	32
Cooks	18	1	28
Mafoos	18	1	32
Sampanmen	21	1.50	28

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THE LATE MR. A. D. BELL.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the Municipal Council, on March 25 addressed the following letter of condolence to Mrs. A. D. Bell:—

"DEAR MRS. BELL,

It was with the very deepest regret that my colleagues on the Council and I learned of the death of Mr. A. D. Bell.

Mr. A. D. Bell was for eight successive years a Member of Council; for two years he was Vice-Chairman, and for two years Chairman. He served on almost all our Committees at various times, and this year he was Chairman of the Board of Education, of which he had been a member since 1930 and in whose work he took especial interest. Last year in seeking for a Chairman of the Ratepayers' Meeting the Council turned naturally to Mr. Bell as one who commanded the respect of the whole community. We had hoped that he would preside again this year at the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting. All who worked with him as a colleague felt for him respect and affection. His dignity, courtesy and sense of justice made him an ideal Chairman.

I know that those Municipal officials who knew him would wish me to associate them with my colleagues and myself in expressing to you our very real sympathy and sense of personal as well as public loss."

NOTIFICATION No. 4797.
ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as foreign Councillors for the Municipal year 1937:—

MESSRS. C. S. FRANKLIN
V. St. J. KILLERY
W. S. KING
R. G. MACDONALD
F. N. MATTHEWS
W. H. PLANT
H. PORTER, C.M.G.
T. URABE
T. YAMAMOTO

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. R. D. K. Silby, having been duly proposed by Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., and seconded by Mr. H. G. Robinson is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1937.

NOTICE.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Grand Theatre, No. 216 Bubbling Well Road, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1936, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4798.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution VI. — That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936, be passed.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1937 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,500,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IV and V are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 6, for due publication.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4801.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
Voting Qualifications and Proxies.

Voting qualifications. — In accordance with Land Regulation XIX a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was published in the "Municipal Gazette" of December 21, 1936, and for the convenience of ratepayers a further list revised up to date was published in the "Gazette" of March 25, 1937.

Proxies. — Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 13, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4796.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1937, is due on April 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Copies of the Annual Report are now available for distribution to voting ratepayers. Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

MAYOR WU TE-CHEN.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the Municipal Council, addressed the following letter to General Wu Te-chen, Mayor of the City Government, on March 24 :—

"DEAR GENERAL WU TE-CHEN,

My colleagues on the Council and I send you our sincere congratulations on your appointment as Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Those who have known you in Shanghai are confident that you will continue there the distinguished public work that has marked your term of office here.

We cannot help regretting that you are leaving Shanghai, but it must be gratifying to you that your efforts in the cause of co-operation have resulted in most excellent relations between the three administrative authorities of this city."

General Wu Te-chen's Reply.

"Dear Mr. ARNHOLD,

I thank you and other members of the Municipal Council most sincerely for your kind message of congratulations. I am happy to feel that when leaving Shanghai I am taking with me the good wishes of your Council. One of the most outstanding facts which will ever remain in my memory is the ready co-operation which the Settlement authorities are always willing to give, and the happy relations I have had with them."

COURT OF CONSULS.

The Municipal Council has been informed that the Heads of the Consulates concerned have elected Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, C.M.G., O.B.E., Acting Consul-General for Great Britain, to succeed Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G., as Judge of the Court of Consuls effective March 23.

Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, has become the President of the Court.

POLICE D. C. M. AWARD.

Chinese Constable's Bravery.

The Municipal Council has approved the award of the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I, to Chinese Police Constable No. 3398 for great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed criminals on December 31, 1936. C.P.C. 3398 was on motor van patrol duty with the late Probationary Sgt. E. M. Slater when the latter and a Chinese Police watchman were killed in an encounter with armed robbers at a bank on Peking Road. C.P.C. 3398 fired six shots at the robbers and his overcoat was pierced three times by shots from the robbers. When his pistol was empty, he was fired at at point-blank range but the bullet cut the left sleeve of his overcoat. After re-loading his pistol, the constable pursued three of the escaping robbers along Peking Road to Shantung Road, firing a further six shots and in conjunction with other police caused the death of one of the robbers. He then returned and found a parcel of money which had been dropped by one of the robbers in the chase along Shantung Road.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

April Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days :—

Friday	April 2
Saturday	,, 3
Monday	,, 5

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1937, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, April 2.

Armoured Fighting Vehicles :—

Armoured Car Company.—2nd Lt. J. Huxley to be Lt. March 20, 1937.

2nd. Lt. S. K. Squires to be Lt. March 21, 1937.

Infantry :—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd. Lt. J. G. B. Dewar to be Lt. March 12, 1937.

Headquarters "B" Bn.—2nd. Lt. H. H. Winburg to be Lt. March 12, 1937.

"B" Company.—Company-quartermaster-sergeant Thomas Lewis Thorpe to be 2nd. Lt. March 25, 1937.

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.

"C" Bn. (Temp.) Capt. I. S. Lobanoff, March 20, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

with the collaboration of the Italian Opera Singer

DINA NOTARGIACOMO *(Dramatic Soprano)*

PROGRAMME

1.—(*a*) PRELUDE } from Opera " Werther " *Massenet*
(*b*) " Clair de Lune "

2.—(*a*) PRELUDIO (Orchestra) } from Opera " Gioconda " *Ponchielli*
(*b*) Aria " Suicidio " ,,

Vocalist: DINA NOTARGIACOMO

3.—EXCERPTS from Opera " Valkyrie " *Wagner*
(*a*) Siegmund's Spring-Song (Orchestra) (*b*) Brunhilde's " Ho-jo-to-ho ! "

Vocalist: DINA NOTARGIACOMO

4.—" HYMN TO THE SUN " (Prelude to the Opera " Iris ") *Mascagni*

The Night	At Dawn	The Flowers
Daybreak	The First Rays	The Sun

INTERVAL

5.—(*a*) Introduction to the Opera " Khovanchtchina " *Moussorgsky*
(*b*) Intermezzo from " Manon Lescaut " *Puccini*
6.—EXCERPTS from Opera " Cavalleria Rusticana " *Mascagni*
(*a*) Preludio (Orchestra) (*b*) Santuzza's Scene

Vocalist: DINA NOTARGIACOMO

7.—OVERTURE " William Tell " *Rossini*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

The Municipal Budget for 1937 was submitted to the Finance Committee on March 22. The Treasurer and Controller reported that the estimated ordinary income, after deducting the deficit of $2,798,720 carried forward from 1936, amounted to $24,371,080 which was $410,650 less than the comparative figure for 1936. In the total of $24,371,080, provision had been included for an increase of 2 to 16 per cent General Municipal Rate from July 1, which the Treasurer and Controller considered to be essential. The increase in revenue to be derived from this source, $1,258,000, was, in itself, insufficient to balance the Budget and consequently a further large appropriation from General Reserve would be necessary. The anticipated receipts from Land Tax, General Municipal Rate, Special Rate, Rent of Municipal Properties, and Wharfage Due, were $494,000, $700,000, $85,000, $5,000, and $100,000 respectively higher than the corresponding figures for last year. These increases were partly offset by anticipated lower receipts from Licence Fees $97,200, Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings $27,360, Miscellaneous $671,640 and the balance was accounted for by the difference between the surplus from 1935 carried into 1936 and the deficit carried forward from the latter year into 1937.

The estimated Ordinary Expenditure for 1937 covering all Departments and Services, under the General Section of the Budget amounted to $23,648,320. Educational requirements, after allowing for a deficit carried forward from 1936 of $14,390 and Miscellaneous Revenue of $12,400, amounted to $2,348,980. The total estimated ordinary expenditure under General and Education, therefore, amounted to $26,197,300, a reduction of $567,560 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1936. Departmental Expenditure had been restricted wherever possible, consistent with the maintenance and efficiency of the essential services and adjustments had been made in all estimates to give effect to the recommendations of the Staff Economy Sub-Committee.

To meet the shortage of $1,826,220 on the Ordinary Budget provision was made for an amount of $1,850,000 to be appropriated from General Reserve—this allocation would leave a surplus of $23,780 to meet contingencies.

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Extraordinary Income was shown at $24,397,000 as compared with $18,285,260 for the previous year. Provision was included for the transfer from Sinking Fund of an amount of $10,291,610 to cover the redemption of the Loans of 1925 and 1927 on June 30 and December 31 respectively. Sales of Surplus Land were allowed for at $1,000,000 and Miscellaneous Receipts at $60,000. The amount required for transfer to the Extraordinary Budget—Education was inserted at $54,610 which is $10,130 less than the corresponding figure for 1936. The amount to be raised by debentures or other temporary measure was included at $12,500,000 as compared with $12,000,000 authorized for 1936.

The classified list of items recommended for inclusion by various Committees concerned are contained in the Draft Budget and show a total estimated Extraordinary Expenditure of $24,386,930 under the General Section of the Budget of which sum $3,022,210 is required for Capital development. An amount of $54,610 is included for Education purposes. A sum of $3,672,440 is provided to cover the final Sinking Fund Instalments in respect to the Municipal Loans of 1925 and 1927 and for the Annual Instalment in respect to the Loan of 1926. A further amount of $10,891,610 is included to meet the redemption of the Loans of 1925 and 1927 and in this connection a corresponding sum representing the necessary transfer from Sinking Fund appears as a credit under Extraordinary Income.

Appropriations have also been inserted for repayment of temporary borrowings and for the capital required for the Pension Fund.

The deficit carried forward from 1936 is $4,379,400 as compared with a deficit of $5,592,000 carried forward from 1935.

As a result of the foregoing measures, the Estimates of Extraordinary Income and Expenditure show a final surplus of $10,070.

RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

In a report submitted, the Treasurer and Controller outlined the changes proposed in the schedule of rates, taxes, dues and fees for 1937. The principal changes proposed were:—

Land Tax.—At the rate of 7/10ths of one per cent. from January 1, 1937, to June 30, 1937, and at the rate of 8/10ths of one per cent. from July 1, 1937, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on the values of all land not taken out of the Settlement, payable by the renters thereof, half-yearly in advance.

General Municipal Rate.—At 14 per cent. from January 1, 1937, to June 30, 1937, and at 16 per cent. from July 1, 1937 until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on the assessed rental of buildings within the Settlement, payable by the occupants, quarterly in advance.

Special Rate.—At 12 per cent. from January 1, 1937 to June 30, 1937 and at 14 per cent. from July 1, 1937 until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable quarterly in advance on the assessed rental of buildings beyond Settlement limits enjoying Settlement amenities including Public Utility services.

The Finance Committee decided to recommend to the Council that the schedule of rates, taxes, dues and fees and the Budget for 1937 be adopted for presentation to the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers and the Council on March 24 after full discussion approved by a majority the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 4799.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

(Republished)

THE public is informed that there is no charge for the removal of ordure, unless the commode to be emptied is above the ground floor, in which case the coolie is entitled to a maximum charge of forty cents ($0.40) Chinese National Currency, per mensem, for each commode. This charge covers the emptying, washing and cleaning of the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4800.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Medical Officer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Male) in the Public Health Department. Candidates who may be of any nationality should preferably be not less than 25 or more than 30 years of age and unmarried. They must hold registrable qualifications of university standard in medicine and surgery. Candidates are required to have considerable clinical experience. A Diploma in Public Health or in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (or their equivalent) would be an added qualification. It is absolutely essential that candidates be able to speak and write English fluently. Salary according to scale which may be obtained upon application. The candidate appointed will be required to serve a probationary period up to six months before service is confirmed under Letter of Appointment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a strict medical examination as to his fitness to serve.

The appointee may be required to serve in any branch of the Department.

Applications in the candidates' own handwriting stating age and experience accompanied by certified copies of three recent testimonials should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Health, Shanghai Municipal Council, not later than April 23, 1937. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "Assistant Medical Officer."

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 27, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	4	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	9	0
Diphtheria	0	0	5	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	14	0
Tuberculosis	1	2	18	8
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	3	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	3	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	2	1
Influenza	0	0	2	2
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	10	4
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		234	

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).**

ANNUAL LICENSING SESSION—1937.

The annual licensing session was held by the Watch Committee of the Council on March 19 when consideration was given to applications for hotel, tavern, restaurant and beer licences.

Applications were made for two entirely new licences, where premises had not been licensed previously. In the remaining 37 cases the premises are already in operation under provisional or other type of liquor licences, which were submitted for confirmation.

The following was the list of applications:—

HOTELS

1.	A. J. Hughes	104	Bubbling Well Road
2.	Yuk Keh Yei	218-238	Yu Yuen Road
3.	S. M. Yao	82	Tsungming Road

TAVERNS

4.	S. K. Chen	20	Bubbling Well Road
5.	M. Z. Wong	126	do.
6.	Y. L. Tung	226	do.
7.	Michael Voitzman	356	do.
8.	H. M. Mann	444	do.
9.	Rene Victor Albrand	870	do.
10.	Mrs. Bodil Blumensaadt	990/2	do.
11.	Frank Eder	1204/6	do.
12.	M. Voitzman]	1628/30	do.
13.	Olga Wieczorek	5a/7a	Jessfield Road
14.	A. H. F. van Herwijnen	15	Love Lane
15.	Moo Tsih Gee	306	Medhurst Road
16.	Anthony S. Albi	385	Broadway East
17.	G. Raitson	885	Broadway East

RESTAURANTS (liquor at meals).

18.	Zung Say Zien	150	Kiukiang Road
19.	Liu Tsung Sing	748	Nanking Road
20.	F. Kormilitzin	319	Szechuen Road
21.	Yaoko, Totoki	Lane 215	Pc. 2 Medhurst Road
22.	Mrs. Wela Rozenpik	644	Weihsi Road
23.	E. E. Hsuen	84	Broadway
24.	Miourei	225	Broadway
25.	Mine Sugihara	Lane 180	0.3 Chapoo Road
26.	Kino, Tasuke	336/8	Chapoo Road
27.	Masayo, Kusuda	145	Seward Road

BEER AND OTHER MALT LIQUOR

28.	Lee Woo Ling	101	Central Arcade
29.	Ting Yi On	104	Central Arcade
30.	Lee Jack (Sun Sun Co.)	720	Nanking Road
31.	Nadia Serejnikoff	327	Szechuen Road
32.	Mrs. Freida I. Rifkin	1302	Avenue Road
33.	Yosue Miki	111	Boone Road
34.	Tsuneichi Miyazaki	199	Haining Road
35.	Sowk Eil Park	Lane 35	R. 31 Hanbury Road
36.	Ken Gen Cho	121	Nanking Road
37.	Pierre Tchakalian	315/7	Range Road
38.	H. E. B. Browne	57	Wayside Road
39.	V. G. Jackson	426	Yangtzepoo Road

Nos. 7 and 32 involved entirely new licences.

There was no Police objection to the applications but objections had been submitted in respect of No. 7 and No. 5. The total number of establishments licensed, plus those for which applications were made, was approximately the same as for 1936, except that beersellers showed a reduction.

The objections to Nos. 5 and 7 having been overruled by the Committee, it was recommended that all the applications be approved, subject to compliance with departmental requirements. The renewal of existing full licences for hotels, taverns, restaurants and for the consumption of beer was also approved.

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

In connection with the estimates of extraordinary expenditure for 1937, an appropriation of $100,000 which had been included in respect of portion of cost for passenger landing accommodation on the Bund was referred back to the Works Committee for further consideration.

The estimated cost of the original plan was $400,000. This accommodation consisted of a large central hall divided into two approximately equal areas by a double iron grille, the southern half to be for public use at all times. The second plan, estimated to cost about $200,000, provided a waiting room for the public and arriving passengers, with a direct connection to the present examination shed, into which passengers could pass as the Customs' officials required.

The Commissioner of Public Works suggested postponement in view of the arrangements now being made by the Customs for examination on board ship and the possible erection of their own examination shed.

The Treasurer and Controller commented that as any expenditure appeared to him to be most improbable he was making no provision for either scheme in the 1937 Budget.

The Committee unanimously recommended that the sum of $100,000 tentatively included in the preliminary estimates be marked "C," as an item for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

The matter was again discussed in Council when the Vice-Chairman advocated proceeding with the project and Council approved the recommendation of the Committee.

The Education Board at a recent meeting recommended to the Council that an appropriation of $7,400 be included in the annual estimates for 1937 in respect of additional classroom accommodation at the Cunningham Road Primary School for Chinese. The Board also considered that a flush lavatory system should be installed when funds permitted. The Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Board.

S. M. C. INDUSTRIAL SECTION ESTIMATES.

The Municipal Council has approved the 1937 estimates for the Industrial Section. The preliminary estimates submitted amounted to $67,620, exclusive of Stock and Stores, but, after effecting adjustments in respect to the recommendations of the Staff Economy Committee and in other minor directions, the estimates totalled $64,330, an increase of $6,370 over the 1936 Budget figure. This result was partly due to the inclusion of an appropriation of $3,000 as a contribution to the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research towards the cost of operating an experimental kitchen for factory boys.

No provision is included for possible additional expenditure tentatively assessed on a full year basis at $23,910, a portion of which it may be necessary to incur in the event of an agreement being reached with the Chinese Authorities in the matter of factory inspection.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Award.

In November 1935 it was announced that the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offered two scholarships subject to the conditions of the Trust to be awarded on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December 1936.

The Examination Syndicate have recommended the following candidates in order of merit, and the Trustees acting upon the recommendation award the two scholarships for 1936 to these two candidates:

A. H. CORNFIELD, Shanghai.
W. K. PRYDE, Hongkong.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Trustees.

The two scholarships have a triennial value of £1,350 each, and are given with the object, as stated by the donor, of encouraging British boys to turn to the counter, the workshop or the land in preference to the counting-house and the office.

The Peace Memorial Scholarships are in accordance with the conditions of the Trust as prescribed by the donor "open to British boys of pure white descent who have been resident in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the examination, and whose parents (or one of them) have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years." The prizemen are required to select from the following course of study:

(1) Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry.

(2) Practical Farming and/or Horticulture,

being allowed the option of choosing any one subject or group of two subjects as indicated above.

No restraint is placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may desire to prosecute their studies, but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory, the workshop, or the field. The names of the Universities, Colleges, or other places at which the scholar proposes to study are to be submitted to the Trustees for approval.

POLICE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of offence	February	January	February 1936.
Murder	2	Nil	1
Attempted murder	2	3	2
Manslaughter	1	3	1
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	1	Nil
Abduction	6	10	7
Armed Robberies	26	47	29
Other Robberies	10	16	17
Being member of a Criminal Gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
Housebreaking	56	75	60
Burglary	50	99	47
Thefts	1,062	1,367	797
Receiving stolen property	7	14	4
Snatching	60	65	51
Opium Offences	54	65	87
Gambling	45	22	28
Other crimes	274	305	227
Total	1,655	2,085	1,338

The total of 1,655 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 430 in comparison with that for January and an increase of 297 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for February contain 86 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 119, "B" Division a decrease of 112, "C" Division a decrease of 123 and "D" Division a decrease of 76. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	515	634
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Road)	362	474
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	458	581
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	320	396

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 1,867 persons having been arrested in February as against 1,753 in January and 1,735 in December. In addition 125 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Sixty-two persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Two cases of murder were reported.

A fruit hawker was attacked by his brother-in-law with a knife and received two stab wounds on the right thigh which proved fatal. The assailant escaped.

A Chinese Police Watchman was shot dead by one of five armed robbers who attempted to rob a messenger of a branch of the Kiangsu Bank in Sinza Road of $7,000.00. Two bank guards and one of the robbers were wounded in the course of the shooting affray which ensued. The messenger escaped with the money intact. Twelve arrests were effected. The prisoners are on remand.

Two cases of attempted murder were reported.

A male Chinese fired one shot, without effect, at another male Chinese in consequence of a dispute over a debt; he then immediately committed suicide by shooting himself.

Following an attempted armed robbery in Wayside district, shots were exchanged between the escaping criminals and Police, during which one of the robbers was shot dead and two pedestrians were wounded.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which three persons riding in a motor truck in Yangtszepoo district were severely injured and subsequently died when their truck overturned due to the negligence of the chauffeur in charge. Two arrests were effected, and the chauffeur responsible for the accident was sentenced to 3½ years' imprisonment, while the other was discharged.

There were six cases of simple abduction, four less than in January.

There were twenty-six reports of armed robbery, twenty-one less than in January and a decrease of three as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	7	4
"B" "	8	13
"C" "	4	11
"D" "	7	19

There were ten other robberies, a decrease of six as compared with January.

The number of burglaries reported was fifty, forty-two less than in January. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	10	13
"B" "	25	53
"C" "	10	12
"D" "	5	14

The number of house-breakings recorded was fifty-six as against seventy-five in January. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	14	20
"B" "	11	19
"C" "	16	26
"D" "	15	10

The one thousand and sixty-two cases of simple theft, three hundred and five less than last month, were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	328	438
"B" "	195	266
"C" "	339	424
"D" "	200	239

"A" Division recorded twenty-eight cases of shop-lifting, a decrease of thirty-one as compared with the previous month. Thirty-seven arrests were made.

There were seventy-one cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of fourteen as compared with the previous month. Fifty arrests were made. One hundred and eleven bicycles were stolen of which twenty were recovered and thirty-one arrests were made. Seven motor-cars were stolen and recovered, six of which had certain minor accessories missing.

Seven cases of receiving stolen property, seven less than last month, were recorded.

There were sixty cases of snatching as against sixty-five in January. Fifty-eight arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	22	25
"B" "	11	10
"C" "	22	21
"D" "	5	9

There was a decrease of eleven in opium offences.

During the month seven hundred and forty-five persons were arrested in raids on organized gambling dens; one hundred and ninety-six of these had previous convictions for petty crimes.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out eighteen raids and arrested 46 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with thirty-five narcotic cases and arrested ninety-one persons. The following sentences were passed on those arrested in February:—Seventy-seven persons were sentenced to imprisonment, one was fined, twenty-seven were discharged, one was deported to Japan after the prosecution had been suspended and thirty-one were on remand at the end of the month. The sentences were ordered to be suspended for two years in three cases.

Of thirty-four persons who were on remand from January, thirteen were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from fifteen years to thirty days, two were fined Yen 50 and Yen 100 respectively, four were deported to Japan or Korea, one was sent to Chefoo for trial, two were discharged, three were released after the prosecution had been suspended for one year and two were still on remand at the end of the month.

Two persons on remand from November 1936 were still on remand at the end of the month.

Of two persons on remand from October 1936, one was fined Yen 20, while the other was still on remand at the end of the month.

One person on remand from September 1936 was still under remand at the end of the month.

One person prosecuted in August 1936 was fined Yen 20.

2⅞ ozs. of opium, 11¼ ozs. of opium substitute, 15½ ozs. of heroin and 76 pipes were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $30.00 and Yen 270.

Other crimes show a decrease of thirty-one.

Notable work in "A" Division included; (1) The arrest of ten male Chinese and the seizure of a large quantity of counterfeit notes and manufacturing equipment. The accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from sixteen years to one year and six months.

(2) The arrest of eight male Chinese concerned in a case of murder, attempted murder and armed highway robbery on Sinza Road, and against whom two further charges of armed robbery were preferred. Two pistols, one walking-stick revolver and a large quantity of ammunition were seized. The accused are on remand.

(3) The arrest of ten members of an organized gang specializing in stealing unattended bicycles. Ten charges of bicycle thefts were preferred against the accused who are on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included (1) the arrest of three armed robbers, found to be connected with one other arrested in Louza district, and the seizure of one wooden imitation pistol. Charges of robbery in Hongkew, Louza and Bubbling Well district were preferred against the accused who were sentenced as follows:—One to ten years, one to seven years and two to five years' imprisonment each.

Notable work in "C" Division included (1) the arrest of a gang of thirteen Chinese robbers and the seizure of three pistols and twenty-four rounds of ammunition. Eight

charges of armed robbery were preferred against this gang, ten of whom were found guilty and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from twelve years to two years and six months. Property valued at $3,149.00 was recovered. Members of the same gang were also found to be concerned in robberies committed in the French Concession and Chinese City.

Notable work in "D" Division included (1) the shooting dead of an armed robber and the seizure of a pistol by Police following an attempted armed robbery at a house off East Seward Road. (2) The arrest of a gang of nine male Chinese, four of whom are awaiting trial on charges of armed robbery whilst five others were released for lack of evidence. One revolver was seized.

The following twenty-eight cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—Robbery, nineteen, burglary four, miscellaneous five.

The Headquarters Crime Branch conducted investigations into twenty cases and effected the arrest of eight persons. In addition, enquiries were continued in nine cases previously reported.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $101,398.14 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $133,231.07 in January.

"A" Division	$51,168.19
"B" "	17,385.15
"C" "	15,695.80
"D" "	17,151.20

Property valued at $34,606.68 was recovered.

Suicides. — Seven Chinese males, two Chinese females and one Foreign male committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau. — The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was two thousand three hundred and sixty-two. This shows an increase of forty-six as compared with the previous month and a decrease of six hundred and twenty-one in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

Two thousand two hundred and two gaol cards were received and checked, seven hundred and twenty-four for verification of prisoners' identity on admission to gaol, two hundred and ninety-nine for checking of appeal decisions, etc., five hundred and seventy-three for verification of identity on release from gaol and six hundred and six for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government amnesty was 5

Number of habitual criminals released - Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals 2

First offenders released 3

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—Armed Robbery 5.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty two thousand nine hundred and forty-five prisoners have been released under the scheme. One thousand one hundred and fifty-one of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release Scheme a total of four hundred and sixty-five prisoners have been liberated under the new order, nine prisoners having been released during February. Forty-one of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, seven are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted murder and one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case.

Finger print investigations were made into seventy-four reported cases of the following nature:—Armed robbery, 11; burglary and attempted burglary, 24; examination of pistol, 2; factory-breaking, 1; unarmed robbery, 1; housebreaking, 3; larceny, 14; larceny of motor-car 9; office-breaking 1; shop-breaking, 8.

Prints were obtained in thirty-seven cases.

With a view to establishing their identity the bodies of thirty-five unknown Chinese who died under various circumstances were finger printed and/or photographed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in eleven instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took three hundred and thirty-six photographs and printed one thousand one hundred and forty-one copies.

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in six hundred and sixty (seventy-five Foreigners and five hundred and eighty-five Chinese) of two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Motor Horn Nuisance. — Thirty-eight drivers (four Foreign and thirty-four Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence, while thirty-three applications for summonses are at present outstanding. In addition, two Chauffeurs had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Richsas.—Two thousand six hundred and forty-one pullers of Public Richsas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations, while two Private Richsa licences were withdrawn following the conviction of the pullers for touting for public hire.

Renewal of Public Richsa Pullers' Licences.—The annual renewal of licences which commenced on January 4, continued smoothly throughout the month. A total number of thirty-four thousand, seven hundred and seventy-seven pullers renewed their licences out of the forty-one thousand, one hundred and thirty licensed in 1936. The Pullers' Licensing Depôt will remain open for further renewals until March 6, but all pullers without current licences found operating richsas on the streets will be treated as unlicensed pullers. After March 6, arrangements were made to issue new licences to bring up the number of pullers to the ratio of four pullers to one richsa. The staff of the Health Department continued in attendance for the purpose of vaccinating pullers against small-pox and this routine was accepted by the pullers without any question or hesitation. One Story-teller was detailed from Traffic Branch Headquarters for duty at the Pullers' Licensing Depôt and lectured on Pullers' Licence Conditions and important Traffic Regulations to approximately eleven thousand and twenty-seven pullers.

Private Richsa Pullers' Licences.—New pullers to the number of one hundred and thirty and seventy-five renewals attended the Licensing Depôt. The total number of private licensed pullers is now ten thousand, three hundred and forty-one.

Public and Private Richsa Licences.—The full number of nine thousand, nine hundred and eighty-four Public Richsa licences were issued.

The number of Private Richsa licences taken out in the same period was two hundred and twenty-two, bringing last month's total figure of eight thousand, nine hundred and forty to the present total of nine thousand and sixty-two.

New Model Public Richsas. — Ninety-one new model richsas were placed on the streets bringing the total number licenced on February 28, to four thousand, five hundred and ninety-five.

Touting by Private Richsas.—Nine pullers were punished for this offence and in two of the cases the offenders' richsa licences were also confiscated.

Street and R. I. D. Inspections.—The Richsa Inspection Depôt staff performed sixty-one hours of street inspection of richsas and whilst on inspection, nine hundred and eighteen licences were removed. Of this number, four hundred and forty were for minor offences without suspension, fifty-five suspended for being in a filthy condition or defective, and four hundred and twenty-three were condemned. The total days of suspension were two hundred and twelve with the average of 3.8 days per richsa.

Five thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven Public Richsas were presented for inspection at the R. I. D. and of this number eight hundred and ninety-four were found defective. The licences of the defective richsas were removed until the defects were remedied except in the case of eighty-two of these which were condemned, bringing the total of public richsas condemned to five hundred and five.

Outdoor Supervision.—The arrests of one hundred and twenty-four unlicensed public richsa pullers were made by Stations, a decrease of one hundred and forty-eight on the total for January.

Safety First.—One Story-teller was detailed for lecture duty at the Pullers' Licensing Depôt, while the other story-teller visited and gave sixty-six addresses in Teashops, Mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes to approximately two thousand, six hundred and ninety-five persons.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was five hundred and sixty-one, classified as follows:—

1. Damage to property and injury to person (including 7 fatal)	145
2. Damage to property only	366
3. Injury to person only (including 2 fatal)	50
	561

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	22	—
Omnibuses	13	—
Motor Trucks	33	2
Private Motor-cars	161	7
Public Motor-cars	43	7
Motor Cycles	10	1
Richsas	105	—
Bicycles	69	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	10	—
Other Vehicles	1	—
Fixed Objects	12	1
Pedestrians Property	—	—
	478	18

2. Injury and Death and Vehicles involved.

Vehicle Involved	Pedestrians Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	8	—	1
Omnibuses	2	—	—
Motor trucks	11	4	1
Private motor-cars	57	5	1
Public motor-cars	19	3	—
Motor cycles	3	1	—
Rickshas	5	1	—
Bicycles	10	3	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	7	1	—
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	122	18	3

Vehicle Involved	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor trucks	6	—	3
Private motor-cars	4	—	—
Public motor-cars	2	—	1
Motor cycles	1	—	—
Rickshas	26	1	—
Bicycles	16	—	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	8	—	1
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	63	1	6

Comparative figures for February, 1936, and February, 1937.

	Feb., 1936.	Feb., 1937.
Injured	238	204
Killed	9	9

Where accidents occurred.

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	34	2
Elsewhere	170	7

Children under 16 years.

Injured		30
Killed		2

Strikes.—Fourteen strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of six thousand, four hundred and sixty-three workers and involving a loss of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-three working days.

Newspaper Prosecutions. — The Editor of a Chinese magazine was fined $30.00 by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing an indecent article.

The proprietor of a bookstore was fined $15.00 by the Shanghai First Special District Court for selling indecent books.

The publisher and Editor of a Chinese evening newspaper were prosecuted for publishing articles endangering public peace and order contrary to Article 19, section 3, of the Chinese Press Law. The case was on remand at the end of the month.

The publisher of another evening newspaper was prosecuted for failing to register his paper in accordance with Article 7 of the Chinese Press Law. The case was also pending at the end of February.

Film Censorship.—One hundred and twenty-three films comprising forty-nine feature productions, fifty-two short introductory films and twenty-two newsreels were censored during the month at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, forty-four were passed without question, three were subject to deletions, one was not approved for local exhibition and the remaining one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films and newsreels, seven were subject to cuts, one was not approved and one was still pending.

Rice.—The average price of rice for February, 1937, was as follows :—

	Chinese rice	Saigon rice
Best Quality	$12.50	$11.00 per picul
Good	11.70	10.00 per picul
Ordinary	11.00	9.00 per picul

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $10,098.34 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $5,687.16. Total $4,411.18.

Prisoners in Custody on February 28.—There were 6,346 prisoners in police custody on February 28 ; 5,912 of these were in the Gaol, 160 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on January 31, 40. Seized by police, 102 ; handed over to police, 36 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 16 ; restored to owners without payment, 19 ; destroyed at Police Kennels, 82 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 11 ; remaining at kennels on February 28, 50 ; shot by police, 83 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Financial Situation Precludes Land Purchase.

The Council recently considered the purchase of 9.391 mow of land at the junction of Yulin and Dalny Roads which was offered to the Council including vacant possession of existing buildings. There is a three-storey factory and two terrace houses on the property. The offer was submitted to the Council in connection with a proposal for an additional primary school for Chinese in the Eastern District, it being stated that the buildings on the property, although in a poor state of repair, could be adapted for the purpose required at a comparatively reasonable cost which would be more economical than the erection of a new building of the simplest type of construction. It was also pointed out that the Public School for Chinese Girls was housed in premises adjoining this property, the lease of which building expired in May and the playground next August. It would be possible to transfer this school to the two terrace houses and provide more satisfactory and permanent accommodation economically. The unoccupied portion of the land could be conveniently divided between the two schools for use as playgrounds. It might also be possible to dispose of a certain area at the corner of Dalny and Yulin Roads and thus recoup a proportion of the purchase price. It was estimated that adaptation of the buildings for school purposes would cost from $30,000 to $60,000.

After full consideration, the Council decided on March 24 that in view of the financial situation and the large amount of money involved, it was not possible to accept the offer.

JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL.

The Assembly Hall Question.

Further consideration has been given by the Education Board to the question of an assembly hall for the Public School for Junior Boys.

In accordance with instructions previously given as the result of a recommendation of the Board, a simplified scheme for a hall was submitted, estimated to cost $21,000. This scheme did not include dressing rooms or other conveniences and the roof was unsuitable for the installation of gymnastic apparatus.

The Superintendent of Education expressed the opinion that the scheme did not cover even minimum requirements.

Members of the Board inclined to the view that the new proposal went too far towards simplification and that, if the building were to be of no use as a gymnasium, it would be false economy to build it, and very largely a waste of $21,000. It was accordingly suggested that either a better building be sanctioned or the whole project deferred. A further view was expressed that as the original estimate was $40,000 and the present estimate $21,000 something on the lines of the cheaper building could be erected which it would be possible also to use as a gymnasium for about $30,000. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works stated that a double purpose building of the type required could be constructed for this amount and it was thereupon unanimously decided that the Finance Committee be informed that the Board urgently recommended that provision of a combined Assembly Hall and Gymnasium at the Public School for Junior Boys, at a cost not exceeding $30,000, should be included in the Estimates for 1937.

The Finance Committee on March 22 agreed to recommend that a sum of $30,000 be included in the Budget for 1937 for provision of an assembly hall and gymnasium.

The Council on March 24 approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL.

Council To Grant $10,000.

The Finance Committee of the Municipal Council on March 22 unanimously agreed to recommend to the Council that a special grant of $10,000 be made to the Shanghai American School for 1937, the school authorities to be informed that such is to be made without prejudice to the question of policy involved by the issue of a grant to a national school situated outside the Settlement ; that the grant is issued pending a report on the subject in general by the Special Education Committee now sitting, and that the whole question will be considered next year in the light of the Council's future policy in regard to foreign education.

The Council on March 24 approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 20-25.

Police Force.—The resignations of Probationary Sergeants C. Berry and D. H. Shearer are accepted with effect from April 21, 1937.

Miss I. Watt is appointed Secretary on probation from March 15, 1937.

Public Health Department. — Staff Nurses H. E. Marsh, I F. Aldridge, H. Chester and M. M. Dalkin are promoted to be Sisters from March 15, 1937.

Public Works Department. — Mr. R. P. Roberts, Senior Assistant Land Surveyor, retires on March 31, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the A. C. (Specials).

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner (Spls.) from March 22 to April 1, during which period Mr. W. J. Gande, Assistant Commissioner (Spls.) will be in charge of the Specials.

Promotion.—A/S 790 M.C. Wong is promoted Sergeant as from 19/3/37.

Confirmation.—Sgt. 710 Y.C. Kiung is confirmed in the rank of Sub/Inspector with seniority from 27/11/36.

Obituary. — The A.C. (Spls.) has learnt with regret of the death of S/C 702 C. Y. Faung which occurred on 24/2/37.

Long Service Medal. — S/Insp. P. Wong has been awarded the L. S. M. as on 17/3/37.

Annual Parade.—The Force will fall in on the Specials Recreation Ground, corner Avenue and Majestic Roads, at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday, April 18.

Attention must be given to uniform and equipment; in particular, belts and cap badges.

The parade will be inspected by Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, on the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m.

PARKS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

General.—Repairs to ash surfaced pathways were carried out at all parks.

Operations in the Alpine Garden and in the west sector of Jessfield Park were continued as weather conditions permitted and a commencement was made on the repair of boundary fences.

The raising and re-grading of lawns on the Bund Foreshore was commenced, as also was work of a preparatory nature in connection with the proposed construction of two additional semi-hard tennis courts at Hongkew Park.

Winter pruning of roadside trees was continued, several trees obstructing access to passages and shops being removed.

Sports.—The number of participants in the various sports was as follows:—Hongkew Park, 813; Kiaochow Park, 501.

Weather. — Climatic conditions seriously interfered with outside work in February; rain fell on 10 days, a total of 4.58 inches being registered at Kiaochow Park.

Sports schedules also suffered, grounds being closed on sixteen days including three weekends.

The mild season has encouraged growth in many cases and in this connection it is noteworthy that Crocus and Scilla commenced to flower 10 days earlier than last year.

The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	72° F.
Minimum temperature	25.7° F.
Average maximum	47.8° F.
Average minimum	36.2° F.
Rainfall	4.58 inches

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 121,636.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information and sample may be obtained from the Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.		
42	400 pairs Woollen Stockings, Shrunk, Colour "Field Grey" Sizes 10½" 11" 11½" 12" Pairs 100 100 100 100 Delivery—Earliest possible. Price to include all charges, duty, etc., and delivery to Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station,	—	April 7, 11 a.m.

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April 2, 1937.

To the CHAIRMAN,
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Terms of Reference.—The Committee was appointed in October, 1936, to consider and make recommendations with reference to the Council's future policy in regard to foreign schools. The terms of reference were wide, but the Chairman of the Council made it clear that it was mainly two factors that had led to the desire for an investigation of educational policy—the financial necessity of calling a halt to increasing expenditure upon education, which has approximately doubled since 1930, and doubts as to whether the Council's existing educational policy resulted in a fair distribution among the various sections of the community of the money spent upon education whether in the maintenance of Council schools or in grants-in-aid.

The Committee's Work.—In addition to holding numerous meetings the Committee visited seven of the Council's schools and we take this opportunity of expressing our satisfaction with the standards maintained in regard to both equipment and management. Though our task was the investigation of policy in regard to foreign schools we found it necessary to bear in mind the Council's educational policy as a whole. A number of memoranda were prepared for us by the Superintendent of Education and the Acting Treasurer and Controller, and these have materially assisted our work.

Historical Background.—Before stating our conclusions we propose to give a brief account of the development of the Council's interest in education, and in particular the history of the five present foreign municipal schools.

Foreign Schools.—Prior to 1892 there were no municipal schools in the Settlement, though the Council exercised a measure of control over a number of private schools which were assisted by grants-in-aid. In 1892 the Council took over control of the Public School which had been founded in 1886. This school was a Masonic school in origin, but when the Council first aided it by a grant in 1890 it was not restricted to the children of masons.

Since 1883 the Council had contributed to a school designed originally for Eurasian children, for which Mr. Thomas Hanbury had given a building and grounds. In 1890 a trust deed was executed handing over the control of the property to the Council, and in 1912 the Council took over complete control of the school.

In 1914 the Public School—previously a mixed school—was divided into two—the girls remaining in the Boone Road premises, while the boys moved to the present building in North Szechuen Road which had just been completed. In 1916 a branch of the Public School for Girls was opened at 24 Kungping Road, which in 1927 was transferred to Yulin Road and is known as the Public School for Junior Girls.

The Thomas Hanbury School was similarly divided into two in 1916, when the boys were transferred to a new building in Haskell Road.

In 1917 there was established the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, though the present building was not erected until 1923. The Junior School for Boys in the Western District was established in 1924, but did not occupy its present premises until 1934. Between 1924 and 1930, therefore, there were in existence six main schools for foreign children together with the small branch school for foreign girls in the Eastern district.

In 1930 the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School were amalgamated, and the Public School became known as the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Similarly in 1935 there were amalgamated the Public School for Girls, Boone Road, and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. The amalgamated school was housed in a new building at the corner of Range and Hannen Roads and is known as the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Chinese Schools.—The first municipal school for Chinese was opened in 1904 as the Public School for Chinese, towards which the Chinese community contributed thirty thousand taels. There followed in 1909 the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and in 1914 the Nieh Chih Kuei and Polytechnic Public Schools, towards which Chinese philanthropists contributed. By 1930 three primary schools had also been opened.

Board of Education.—In June 1930 the Council established the Board of Education to take the place of the existing Foreign Education Committee and Chinese Education Committee. The Board was set up to advise the Council in administering its schools, determining its education programme and putting into operation an approved educational policy.

1931 Declaration of Policy.—The Board of Education in 1931 presented to the Council a report on Educational policy. The recommendations fell under two heads—(*a*) an increase in the number of schools maintained by the Council, and (*b*) the issue of grants to existing non-municipal schools which have reached a satisfactory standard of efficiency and are able to demonstrate their need of financial assistance. The increase in the number of schools referred solely to the education of Chinese children, the proposal being that between 1931 and 1938, inclusive, two new Primary Schools be constructed each year; and that two new Secondary Schools be established before the end of 1934. In regard to foreign schools the recommendations involved changes in distribution but not an increase in number. It was proposed that there should be two municipal schools in each of three districts, Northern, Eastern and Western. This involved the provision of a new school in the Eastern District in addition to the erection of new buildings for three schools already in existence.

Estimated Cost of Programme.—Before approving in principle the report of the Education Board on policy the Council requested the Treasurer and Controller to prepare a report giving the estimated cost of putting into effect the programme recommended.

The Treasurer and Controller estimated that the capital expenditure involved by the recommendations contained in the report would amount to $16,753,755, of which $2,657,342 referred to foreign and $14,096,413 to Chinese education, and that the annual expenditure in respect to working expenses and interest charges for the new schools would rise to $1,785,339 in 1938: of the latter figure $155,244 related to foreign and the balance of $1,630,095 to Chinese schools. It was further estimated that by 1938 the annual cost of the schools in existence prior to 1931 would rise to $1,678,321, so that, apart from grants-in-aid, the ordinary expenditure of the Education Department in 1938 would amount to $3,463,660. In regard to grants-in-aid it was estimated, in the absence of specific information as to the probable amounts to be issued, that expenditure under this heading would be $70,000 in 1931 and that it would rise to $120,000 in 1938.

Expenditure under grants-in-aid has advanced much more rapidly than was anticipated, the expenditure under this heading amounting in 1936 to $405,168 (Chinese schools $225,168, Foreign schools $180,000). It would seem that the present substantial expenditure on grants-in-aid to non-municipal schools may in some measure be regarded as an offset to the restriction that it has been necessary to impose on other sections of the 1931 programme.

In order that the ratepayers might appreciate the financial implications of the proposed policy of expansion the Council decided in 1932 that the education budget should form a distinct section of the Municipal accounts.

1934 Revision.—When the Council approved in principle the 1931 programme it was understood that the position should be reviewed at the end of 1934 in the light of conditions then existing. Owing to the difficulty of balancing the budget it became necessary to review the position somewhat sooner, and early in 1934 the following principles were adopted by the Council:—

(1) The total sum set aside in 1934 to meet the full costs of education shall not exceed the equivalent of a 2 per cent General Municipal Rate and the correlative land-tax thereon, subject, however, to any excess or shortage in the amount distributed in the form of grants being adjusted in the succeeding year.

(2) The cost of maintaining the Chinese and foreign schools established by the Council to be a first charge on the foregoing computation, such cost to be reduced to the lowest possible amount consistent with efficiency.

(3) Subject to further consideration at the end of 1934 no additional Municipal Schools to be opened by the Council except such as are now provided for in the Budget and under construction.

Carrying out of the Programme.—Of the two secondary and fourteen additional primary schools which it was proposed should be constructed before the end of 1938 there have been established one secondary and three primary schools, thus raising the number of the latter to six. In addition three night schools have been established to provide evening classes for industrial workers in primary school premises. In regard to foreign schools the Council has carried out the recommendation to provide a modern building for a school for girls in the Northern District, and has turned the Junior School for Boys into a separate institution in the Western District, but it has been unable to provide the Yulin Road School for Girls with permanent premises in Wayside, and no steps have been taken in regard to the provision of a school for foreign boys in Wayside.

Necessity of Economy.—We can now return to our two main problems—the necessity of calling a halt to expenditure, and equity of distribution.

That the Council's financial position calls for retrenchment and caution does not need demonstration by us. That the total cost of education has radically increased can be seen from the figures set out in Appendix IV. These figures show the rapid growth in the cost of education over a period of ten years from 1927 to 1936. Attention may be directed towards the rise in expenditure from 1932 onwards. It will be seen that the cost of foreign education increased during this period from $972,158 to $1,050,006. The effect of implementing the 1931 report of the Education Board is shown more clearly in the expenditure on Chinese education which rose from $881,073 in 1932 to $1,255,836 in 1936. Appendix V shows in detail the per capita cost in each foreign school, the gross operating expenditure, fees received, and the net operating expenditure, in addition to giving approximate figures in respect to interest on land and buildings, maintenance of buildings and various general charges. It is important also that ratepayers should appreciate the present large capital investment of over seven million dollars represented by the Council's educational establishment, which is shown in Appendix VII. Should the 1931 programme be fully carried out there would be added to this sum approximately a further thirteen million dollars.

Equity of Distribution.—We have previously referred to the Council's doubts as to whether its educational expenditure is fairly distributed for the benefit of the various sections of the community. It is important to remember that the Council is spending a considerable sum in educating the children of persons who are neither residents nor ratepayers. Such persons do not contribute at all to the cost of education except by payment of school fees, which only cover a fraction of the cost. The tuition fees in Council schools are set out in Appendix VI. Conversely, a number of ratepayers are contributing in payment of rates to the cost of Council schools which do not provide a form of education that meets the needs of their particular national community. Further, under the Council's present policy grants-in-aid are only available for schools which pay rates to the Council. National schools situated in other administrative areas have, until this year, when a special grant has been voted for the American School, been receiving no assistance from the Council, although they educate a number of children of ratepayers, and although in some cases they have been compelled by the natural development of the city to move from their original sites in the Settlement. It would appear equitable that such schools should derive some benefit from municipal expenditure upon education. Appendix III compiled in 1937, when the enrolment figure was 1,573, shows residential distribution. It will be seen that some 251 pupils were residents in the French Concession and 44 within the jurisdiction of the Chinese Authorities. This number represents about 19% of the total number and bears out our statement that the Council is expending a considerable sum on the education of the children of non-residents, though the number should be somewhat reduced in view of the fact that some non-residents pay rates in respect of business premises. In order to appreciate the intention of our recommendations the nationalities of pupils must also be noted. Appendix I gives the enrolment figures in Council Schools in November 1936. Among 1,601 pupils forty nationalities are represented, 45 per cent being British, 18 per cent Russian, 7 per cent American, 5 per cent Portuguese, and 3 per cent Japanese. The remaining 22 per cent belong to 35 other nationalities. Appendix II shows racial grouping.

Obligation to Provide Education.—The General Education Committee appointed in 1911 expressed the opinion that the provision by ratepayers of funds for education was justified on grounds of expediency rather than duty, and that the duty of providing education falls first on the parents, and, if they are unable to perform it, then on the nation to which the parents belong.

This Committee is inclined to take a somewhat similar view, but is of the opinion that a change in conditions has necessitated reconsideration of the question of what

is expedient and possible. The population of the Settlement has increased, with a corresponding increase in the size and better organization of national communities. There must be borne in mind, too, the important factor of cost growing beyond the amount which can be regarded as a reasonable charge on the rates, which has led us to seek to arrive at a plan whereby the Council's commitments in respect of education would be limited.

The General Education Commission of 1922 supported the views of the 1911 Committee as to the Council's responsibilities in regard to education. The Commission said:—

> "When the Council first began to take over some of the Schools there was no mention on their part, nor any suggestion, that they intended to assume responsibility for the education of all the children in Shanghai.
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> "But the idea at that time—and there is no reason to think that it has ceased to be the principle governing their educational policy—was to help and assist those parents who could not afford to pay large sums for the education of their children.
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> "There appears to be no absolute obligation on the Council, certainly no legal obligation, under the Land Regulations, to undertake the education of the children of Shanghai.
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> "The Council is not compelled to educate the children, nor can the Council compel parents to educate their children.
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> "But in view of the present and future prosperity of Shanghai, the orderliness, peaceable behaviour of its present citizens, the welfare and intelligence of its future citizens, and the example to other cities of China, there is no doubt a moral obligation on the Council to do all they can and have power to do to equip the future generations for their careers of citizenship. In short, apart from the benefit to the Settlement of having educated citizens, the obligation imposed upon the Council is the obligation to humanity. To quote the Report of 1911, it is on the ground of expediency that the Council is justified in spending the public money for educational purposes, because uneducated or partly educated children are detrimental to the community."

General Policy Recommended.—This Committee is of the opinion that the Council should reiterate the principles set out in the first two paragraphs quoted from the Report of 1922. We consider that, while there is a moral obligation to provide education in respect of those national groups which are unorganized or whose economic circumstances prevent them from establishing national schools, the Council's policy should be directed towards an extension of the grant-in-aid system, an increase in the number of national schools, and the strict limitation of direct provision of education from municipal funds. We are of the opinion that, apart from those small national groups which are not large enough to provide their own national schools, the great majority of ratepayers' children should in time receive education in national rather than in municipal schools. We consider that this should be the objective of the Council. We believe that if this policy be adopted it should be possible to distribute educational funds more fairly than at present, to call a halt to increasing expenditure, and also to effect actual economy.

In order to give effect to the general policy which we recommend, it is necessary (*a*) to devise a scheme whereby national groups might assume a greater measure of responsibility for education; (*b*) to provide for the more equitable distribution of grants-in-aid to schools for foreign children.

Handing Over of Schools to National Groups.—We consider that it should be possible for two of the foreign schools to be handed over to private control to be operated by national communities for the pupils of the larger national groups. In the five foreign schools there are 724 British, 112 American, 42 Japanese and 32 German pupils. Of the total of 1,601 children in the foreign schools it would probably be necessary for the Council to continue to provide direct education for approximately 700. These 700 are made up of numerous different nationalities which are in most cases not sufficiently numerous nor sufficiently organized to operate national schools. Unless some amalgamation is effected with the existing Cathedral School the British community, if the plan suggested proves acceptable, would appear to require two buildings, one possibly in the Western District and one in the Northern District. Two of the Council's foreign schools might possibly be handed over to the British community on long lease. The American, Japanese and German pupils in Council schools could probably be accommodated in the schools already established by these communities. Children of Jewish extraction might join the Jewish School.

Future Council Schools.—We have said that the Council would probably find it necessary to continue to provide direct education for some 700 children. These children would be educated in two municipal schools, one in the Northern District and one in the Western District. It is suggested that these schools should be co-educational, as, if this were not the case, the classes would be too small for economical operation. The cost of these two schools would be met by the Council from the total

amount available for foreign education. It has been estimated that the amount which the Council would continue to expend on direct education would amount to approximately $400,000 to $450,000 annually.

Distribution of Grants-in-aid.—We consider that grants-in-aid should be distributed on some formula taking into consideration the rates paid by national groups, and taking also into consideration the numerical size of such groups and other relevant circumstances. Should there be no reduction in the amount expended on foreign education, and if taxation only was taken into account, the amount available by way of grants to the three largest communities to assist them in running their national schools would be approximately: British, $314,000; Japanese, $137,000; American, $116,000. It is suggested that a maximum per capita payment should be laid down, which would make it possible to effect economy and would also enable the amount of the grants paid to the less wealthy national communities to be augmented. In allotting grants to schools an important consideration also should be the number of children of residents and ratepayers in each case.

Conclusion.—In presenting our report we would emphasize that we fully appreciate the many difficulties presented by the Council's foreign educational policy. Though we have stressed the need for economy we fully appreciate the vital importance of education. It is for the ratepayers to decide whether they will continue to accept a growing burden, and whether they are prepared to meet demands for increased expenditure which are made year by year, or whether they will place the burden upon national communities. Should our general policy be approved by the Council it will be necessary to entrust the working out of details and the framing of concrete proposals to a committee containing representatives of national communities and also experts on education. It may be presumed, of course, that the Council will, as in the past, submit the matter to the Ratepayers before making any radical change in its educational policy.

(*Signed*) A. D. CALHOUN.

(*Signed*) H. PORTER.

(*Signed*) T. YAMAMOTO.

APPENDIX I.—NATIONALITY OF PUPILS, 1936

The following table showing the nationality of pupils in the foreign schools was compiled in November. Of the 40 nationalities represented in an enrolment of 1,601 children, 45 per cent of the total are of British parentage, 18 per cent Russian, 7 per cent American, 5 per cent Portuguese, and 3 per cent Japanese, while the remaining 22 per cent belong to 35 other nationalities.

	Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	*Public School for Junior Boys*	*Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road*	*Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls*	*Public School for Junior Girls*	*Total*
British	105	173	252	152	42	724
Russian	99	33	71	56	25	284
American	17	22	27	43	3	112
Portuguese	13	1	7	53	1	75
Japanese	17	3	2	20		42
Danish	10	4	14	5		33
German	7	8	9	8		32
Filipino	7			22		29
Chinese	11		2	16		29
Greek	9	4	4	9		26
Iraqian	5	2	10	2		19
French	3	3	9	4		19
Netherlander	3	4	10			17
Polish	4	4	7	2		17
Spanish	3	2	7	4		16
Norwegian	2		5	9		16
Swedish	3	2	5	6		16
Latvian	4	5	3	3		15
Czecho-Slovak	1	4	2	2		9
Korean		3		5		8
Lithuanian	1	1	5		1	8
Italian		1	5			6
Austrian	1		3	2		6
Swiss		1	5			6
Belgian	1	2	1			4
Roumanian	2		1		1	4
Armenian	1		1	2		4
Estonian	2		2			4
Iranian	2			1		3
Egyptian		2	1			3
Indian	2					2
Turkish	2					2
Hungarian			2			2
Georgian			1	1		2
Yugoslav				2		2
Brazilian		1				1
Finnish		1				1
Cuban					1	1
Arabian	1					1
Parsee	1					1
Total	339	286	473	429	74	1,601

APPENDIX II.—RACIAL GROUPING

TABLE A.

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
1. British—White	167	217	384
2. British—Eurasian	95	176	271
3. British—Asiatic	16	53	69
(A) Groups 1, 2, and 3	278	446	724
4. Other Nationalities—White	208	310	518
5. Other Nationalities—Eurasian	60	135	195
6. Other Nationalities—Asiatic	79	85	164
(B) Groups 4, 5, and 6	347	530	877
(A) plus (B) Total	625	976	1,601

TABLE B.

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
X European and American	375	527	902
Y Eurasian	155	311	466
Z Asiatic	95	138	233
Total	625	976	1,601

APPENDIX III.—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS' RESIDENCES

School	*(a) The number of pupils in each school resident in the Settlement*	*(b) The number in each school resident on S.M.C. Extra-Settlement roads*	*(c) The number in each school resident in the French Concession*	*(d) The number in each school resident within the jurisdiction of the Chinese Authorities*	*Totals*	*(e) The number in each school in the Western area resident in the Northern and Eastern areas*	*(f) The number in each school in the Northern and Eastern areas resident in the Western area.*
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys ..	208	59	51	10	328	—	122
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls ..	315	43	26	29	413	—	50
Public School for Junior Girls	60	—	—	—	60	—	—
Public School for Girls Yu Yuen Road ..	205	162	100	2	469	26	—
Public School for Junior Boys	114	112	74	3	303	7	—
	902	376	251	44	1,573	33	172

February 2, 1937.

APPENDIX IV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE TEN YEARS 1927 to 1936

TABLE A.

	1927 $	1928 $	1929 $	1930 $	1931 $	1932 $	1933 $	1934 $	1935 $	1936 $
ADMINISTRATION										
Education Board				4,181	8,129	7,780	8,089	8,217	9,004	9,441
Education Office ..			1,927	30,170	48,877	58,610	54,320	54,095	59,538	61,427
Stock and Stores ..				634	306	565	785	841	259	61
			1,927	34,985	57,312	66,955	63,194	63,153	68,801	70,929
SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN										
Public School for Boys ..	187,177	170,219	148,487							
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	103,456	108,521	129,154							
Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys ..				237,800	315,002	254,315	170,893	142,625	148,020	173,763
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys..							18,505	18,660	17,802	18,496
Public School for Junior Boys				35,558	51,377	50,580	59,888	74,898	71,836	98,660
Public School for Girls (Yu Yuen Road, Boone Road and Yulin Road) ..	137,745	139,324								
Yu Yuen Road			71,470	102,603	139,834	135,034	128,740	118,752	117,298	129,569
Boone Road and Yulin Road			57,996	76,567	116,437	105,849	101,064	64,917		
Yulin Road								28,060	16,407	18,278
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	96,062	99,710	100,131	125,631	183,164	125,591	102,928	104,484		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls ..									120,593	132,127
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Girls									20,836	24,688
Stock and Stores (all foreign schools)	6,969	4,287	5,614	4,781	5,438	1,700	6,641	8,272	6,801	3,049
Maintenance of Buildings..						31,587	23,897	23,558	14,101	8,900
General Charges						27,487	79,908	65,161	74,408	86,796
Interest on Land and Buildings						103,364	186,776	224,448	174,255	175,680
Grants-in-Aid	11,608	14,126	11,888	13,287	163,420	136,651	129,021	153,850	169,000	180,000
	543,017	536,187	524,740	596,227	974,672	972,158	1,008,261	1,027,685	951,357	1,050,006
Enrolment	1,364	1,512	1,491	1,489	1,583	1,576	1,586	1,573	1,598	1,601

APPENDIX IV.—*(Continued)*

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE CHILDREN										
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	65,489	68,519	64,889	73,372	106,755	84,088	85,256	84,065	86,939	107,308
Nich Chih Kuei Public School	56,564	61,697	55,375	78,312	100,455	111,910	97,322	96,268	101,132	93,267
Polytechnic Public School	58,334	59,247	52,908	85,314	80,420	73,714	84,421	90,437	88,108	88,554
Secondary School for Girls	36,112	45,500	66,492	84,416	105,797	91,237	83,088	99,432	87,489	79,093
Normal School					8,516	22,536	28,472	31,843	29,200	26,275
Primary Schools		8,793	42,263	67,324	103,836	132,382	2,709 167,902	2,595 190,403	2,560 200,917	224,863
Night Schools								1,105	4,192	7,255
Stock and Stores all Schools	4,542	9,479	7,319	22,153	23,465	11,243	29,696	24,030	14,213	6,564
Maintenance of Buildings						41,798	40,889	47,404	24,801	25,539
General Charges						33,011	105,573	94,664	116,895	121,629
Interest on Land and Buildings						132,623	182,990	205,064	213,448	250,321
Grants in Aid						146,531	135,454	186,375	208,352	225,168
	221,041	253,235	289,246	410,891	529,244	881,073	1,043,772	1,153,685	1,178,246	1,255,836
Enrolment	1,235	1,668	2,391	3,039	3,523	4,629	5,519	6,079	6,383	8,206

SUMMARY.

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
ADMINISTRATION			1,927	34,985	57,312	66,955	63,194	63,152	68,801	70,929
SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN										
Operating charges	531,409	522,061	512,852	582,940	811,252	673,069	588,659	560,668	519,593	598,630
Other expenses						162,438	290,581	313,167	262,764	271,376
						835,507	879,240	873,835	782,357	870,006
Grants in Aid	11,608	14,126	11,888	13,287	163,420	136,651	129,021	153,850	169,000	180,000
Total	543,017	536,187	524,740	596,227	974,672	972,158	1,008,261	1,027,685	951,357	1,050,006
SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE CHILDREN										
Operating charges	221,041	253,235	289,246	410,891	529,244	527,110	578,866	620,178	614,750	633,179
Other expenses						207,432	329,452	347,132	355,144	397,489
Grants in Aid						146,531	135,454	186,375	208,352	225,168
Total	221,041	253,235	289,246	410,891	529,244	881,073	1,043,772	1,153,685	1,178,246	1,255,836
Grand Total	764,058	789,422	815,913	1,042,103	1,561,228	1,920,186	2,115,227	2,244,522	2,198,404	2,376,771

TABLE "B".—ORDINARY INCOME.

	1927 $	1928 $	1929 $	1930 $	1931 $	1932 $	1933 $	1934 $	1935 $	1936 $
Land Tax	3,570,123	4,103,540	4,103,590	3,845,104	5,423,562	5,411,065	6,044,485	6,914,750	6,914,976	6,914,537
General Municipal Rate	6,474,394	7,224,819	7,749,201	7,872,634	8,219,013	8,952,361	9,579,570	10,255,126	10,284,424	9,633,402
Special Rate	377,563	421,081	458,028	455,402	485,220	521,136	631,711	741,437	787,487	706,274
	10,422,280	11,749,440	12,310,819	12,173,140	14,127,795	14,884,562	16,255,766	17,911,313	17,986,887	17,254,213

APPENDIX V.—SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN 1936 BUDGET

	Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.		*Public School for Junior Boys*		*Public School for Girls*		*Public School for Junior Girls.*		*Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.*	
	Total	*Per Capita*	*Total*	*Per Capita*	*Total*	*Per Capita*	*Total*	*Per Capita*	*Total*	*Per Capita*
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Gross Operating Expenditure	256,760	713	158,220	527	222,280	505	25,380	299	196,320	451
Fees Received	79,200	220	57,800	193	92,000	209	9,300	109	52,130	120
Net Operating Expenditure	177,560	493	100,420	334	130,280	296	16,080	190	144,190	331
Interest on land and buildings, maintenance of buildings and such General Charges items as relate to the current operation of the Schools. These figures are approximate	55,000	153	28,000	93	42,000	95	5,000	59	47,000	108
Total	232,560	646	128,420	427	172,280	391	21,080	249	191,190	439

APPENDIX VI.—TUITION FEES IN COUNCIL SCHOOLS

(*a*) Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Preparatory	$16 per mensem
(*b*) Public School for Junior Boys	Form I	$18 ,, ,,
	Above Form I	$23 ,, ,,
(*c*) Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road . .	Kindergarten	$13 per mensem
	Transition	$16 ,, ,,
	Form I	$18 ,, ,,
	Above Form I	$23 ,, ,,
(*d*) Public School for Junior Girls—Yulin Road . .	Kindergarten	$10 per mensem
(*e*) Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls .	Transition and Form I	$12 ,, ,,
	Form II	$15 ,, ,,
	Above Form II	$18 ,, ,,
	(Kindergarten and Transition	$ 8 ,, ,,
Pupils transferred from the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	(Form I	$ 9 ,, ,,
	(Form II	$11 ,, ,,
	(Above Form II	$13 ,, ,,
(*f*) Public School for Chinese		$48 per term
(*g*) Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese . .		
(*h*) Polytechnic Public School for Chinese . .		
(*i*) Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese . .		$40 per term
(*j*) Secondary School for Chinese Girls		$48 per term
Pupils transferred from old to new building (Uniform fee of $48 as from September 1, 1936)		$42 ,, ,,
(*k*) Sinza Road Primary School for Chinese . .		$11 per term
(*l*) Elgin Road Primary School for Chinese . .		$10 ,, ,,
(*m*) Wayside Road Primary School for Chinese . .		$ 7 per term
(*n*) Ward Road Primary School for Chinese . .		$ 6 ,, ,,
(*o*) Kinchow Road Primary School for Chinese . .		$ 7 ,, ,,
(*p*) Kinchow Road Night School		50 cents per term
(*q*) Wayside ,, ,, ,, ...		50 cents per term
(*r*) Boone Road Primary School for Chinese (Mixed Simplified) . .		$ 3 per term (half day only)

APPENDIX VII.—CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

	Land $	*Buildings* $	*Furniture and Equipment* $	*Total* $
Public and Thomas Hanbury School and Hostel for Boys	482,618	457,927	19,629	960,174
Public School for Junior Boys	240,614	188,783	20,448	449,845
Public School for Girls	443,432	201,968	13,197	658,597
Public and Thomas Hanbury School and Hostel for Girls	492,500	405,893	23,857	922,250
Public School for Junior Girls	—	—	1,843	1,843
	1,659,164	1,254,571	78,974	2,992,709
Schools for Chinese children	2,511,508	1,666,463	168,097	4,346,068
	4,170,672	2,921,034	247,071	7,338,777

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 4798.

(Amended).

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. R. Calder Marshall.
Seconder: Mr. Eric Davies.

That Mr. S. H. Peek be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. E. Arnhold.
Seconder: Mr. C. S. Franklin.

That Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. B. Dunn and Messrs. W. H. Plant and H. Porter be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution VI. — That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936, be passed.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1937 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,500,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4801.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

Voting Qualifications and Proxies.

Voting qualifications. — In accordance with Land Regulation XIX a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was published in the "Municipal Gazette" of December 21, 1936, and for the convenience of ratepayers a further list revised up to date was published in the "Gazette" of March 25, 1937.

Proxies. — Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 13, 1937.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4796.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1937, is due on April 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Copies of the Annual Report are now available for distribution to voting ratepayers. Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

NOTICE.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Grand Theatre, No. 216 Bubbling Well Road, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1936, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4802.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded by post on Monday, April 12, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on April 14. Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, No. 209, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 8, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 3, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	9	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5	1
Diphtheria	0	0	16	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	7	8
Tuberculosis	3	0	24	29
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	12	13
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	2	2
Influenza	1	0	3	2
Malaria	0	0	4	2
Measles	0	0	15	13
Relapsing Fever	0	0	10	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		590	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly Council meeting held on April 7, 1937.—Present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold (*Chairman*), C. S. Franklin (*Vice-Chairman*), A. D. Calhoun, W. J. Keswick, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, C.M.G., and T. Yamamoto. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Also present: Messrs. V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews and W. H. Plant.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that during the absence of Lt.-Col. H. Kriebel, Consul-General for Germany, on home leave, Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, Acting Consul-General, will be in charge of the German Consulate General.

SMALLPOX.

Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health, reported on April 1 that, as far as the International Settlement was concerned, smallpox was no longer in epidemic form. His report with regard to epidemicity was made on January 25 last.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the surrender of an area of mow 2.388 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 5650 for the extension of Mapai and Seymour Roads and the release of an area of mow 0.015 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 5650, subject to payment by the Council of a sum of $20,000.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA TO VISIT NANKING.

Permission has been given by the Municipal Council to the Municipal Orchestra to proceed to Nanking on April 15, for the purpose of giving two concerts by invitation of the Ministry of Education. A three weeks' exhibition of national art and culture is being arranged at Nanking, and the collaboration of the Municipal Orchestra is desired at a performance of Haydn's "Creation" to be given by students of the Central University. The Municipal Orchestra will return to Shanghai in time for its usual Sunday concert on April 18, and the visit to Nanking will entail no expense to the Municipal Council.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, April 9.

Staff :—

The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Maj. H. Berents, April 2, 1937.

Lt. A. K. Ward, April 2, 1937.

Infantry :—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Chinese Company.—Capt. Z. Y. Chen, April 9, 1937.

Services :—

Chaplains.—Rev. H. G. Newsham, C.C., 4th Class, resigns his commission March 31, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Class "A" :—

Capt. G. Danson, April 2, 1937.

Class "B" :—

Capt. Y. C. Waung, April 9, 1937.
Lt. M. P. da Campos, April 2, 1937.
Lt. J. Dalton, M.C., April 13, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 25-April 3.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant G. Fawke is accepted with effect from April 26, 1937.

D. G. Popoff and B. V. Rassushin are appointed Assistant Warders on probation from April 1, 1937.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Dr. H. Smith, Superintendent of Hospitals, is accepted with effect from May 31, 1937.

The resignation of Assistant Nurse K. N. Klopfer is accepted with effect from May 31, 1937.

Sanitary Overseer C. C. Taylor is promoted to be Inspector from April 1, 1937.

Education Department.—Mrs. D. S. Parker is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Junior Girls from April 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: MAXIM SCHAPIRO *(Pianist)*

TSCHAIKOWSKY PROGRAMME

1.—ITALIAN CAPRICCIO
(by request)

2.—CONCERTO for Piano with Orchestra accompaniment in B flat minor

(*a*) Allegro non troppo a molto maestoso
(*b*) Allegro con spirito
(*c*) Andantino semplice
(*d*) Prestissimo

Soloist: MAXIM SCHAPIRO

INTERVAL

3.—SYMPHONY in E minor No. 5

(*a*) Andante—Allegro con anima
(*b*) Andante Cantabile
(*c*) Valse
(*d*) Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace
Moderato assai—Presto-Molto meno mosso.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved)
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during March :—

A permit was issued on March 3 to the Shanghai Telephone Company to erect a public telephone kiosk on Municipal land in Yuyuen Road east of Brenan Road.

A permit was issued on March 5 to the Shanghai Telephone Company to erect a public telephone kiosk on the Municipal footpath in Yangtszepoo Road at the corner of Lay Road.

A permit was issued on March 9 to the China General Omnibus Company, Limited, to erect a timekeeper's kiosk on the Municipal footpath fronting Nos. 314/6 Avenue Edward VII.

Permission was granted under easement dated March 1, to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, to maintain a timekeeper's kiosk on the Municipal footpath in Muirhead Road, at the corner of Chaofoong Road.

Permission was granted under easement dated March 1, to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, to maintain a timekeeper's kiosk on Municipal land in North Szechuen Road, at the corner of Rifle Range Road.

Permission was granted under easement dated March 1, to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, to maintain a timekeeper's kiosk on Municipal land at Jetty No. 1, The Bund.

Permission was granted under easement dated March 1, to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, to maintain a timekeeper's kiosk on Municipal land at the intersection of Pakhoi and Chekiang Roads.

Permission was granted under easement dated March 1, to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, to maintain a timekeeper's kiosk on the Municipal footpath in Ward Road, west of Lay Road.

A permit was issued on March 25 to the Kwang Wha Petroleum Company, Limited, to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath No. 939 Broadway East.

A permit was issued on March 25 to the Kwang Wha Petroleum Company, Limited, to install an air standard in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 939 Broadway East.

NOTIFICATION No. 4799.

ORDURE REMOVAL.

(Republished)

THE public is informed that there is no charge for the removal of ordure, unless the commode to be emptied is above the ground floor, in which case the coolie is entitled to a maximum charge of forty cents ($0.40) Chinese National Currency, per mensem, for each commode. This charge covers the emptying, washing and cleaning of the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1937.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Report for 1936

Published in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

Board of Governors. — Dr. J. E. Murray was appointed in place of Dr. E. L. Marsh, who left Shanghai on home leave.

Staff.—The following were newly appointed during the year: Staff Nurses L. Nother, B. Cameron, M. M. Buckley, E. A. Carter, P. M. Freel and R. Smith.

The following left the service; Sister P. M. Anderson, Staff Nurses M. K. Oatway, E. H. Arnold, E. M. Dennant, I. Bie, S. Graustein, L. Nother and E. Crichton and Assistant Nurse L. Whitmore.

Sister A. F. Gordon was promoted to the position of Night Supervisor. Nine Probationer Nurses were promoted to be Assistant Nurses.

Miss C. E. Jones, Matron, left on home leave on 22/11/1936 with permission to retire at the end of her leave. Sister M. Knudsen returned from home leave on 5/3/1936. Sister J. Rennie was on home leave from 1/4/1936 to 13/10/1936 and Sister D. A. Rudge from 14/4/1936 to 11/11/1936. Sister E. Winter went on home leave on 19/8/1936. Miss A. Arnold was appointed Acting Matron during Miss Jones' leave.

Mrs. F. Loureiro was engaged temporarily as Night Sister from 8/9/1936 to 7/11/1936.

The number of Staff days in hospital was 514 as compared with 543 in 1935, showing a continued improvement in the health of the Staff over previous years.

The Nursing Staff on December 31, 1936, comprised

1	Matron
1	Assistant Matron
1	Night Supervisor
16	Sisters
17	Staff Nurses
9	Assistant Nurses
28	Chinese Nurses

Statistics.—(See Table). It will be noted that although there was an increase in the number of admissions, 2,105 as compared with 2,028, there was a decrease in Paying-patient days from 18,151½ to 17,865½ : a similar state of affairs was reported last year. This year there has been a decrease in all types of patient-days pointing to a diminution of the average stay of a patient in hospital.

The principal admissions were :

Obstetric	252
Tonsillitis	183
Appendicitis	179
Fractures and dislocations	59
Pneumonia	57
Dysentery	56
Influenza	53
Bronchitis	39
Typhoid and paratyphoid	38
Malaria	27

There were 37 cases of malignant disease admitted. The number of deaths during the year was 45, giving a mortality of 2.14.

Operating Room. — There was a slight increase in the work of this department, 1,339 cases as compared with 1,299 in 1935. There was a considerable increase in the number of major operations, these being 415 as compared with 344 the previous year. The operative procedures most frequently done were Appendectomy 159, Tonsillectomy 154, Fractures and Dislocations 57, D. & C. 50, and Cystoscopy 43. Other operations included Blood Transfusions 29, Hernia 27, Hysterectomy 25, Caesarian Section 12 and Mastoidectomy 11.

Hydrotherapy Department. — Although a considerably larger number of patients were treated in this department, 630 as compared with 529 in 1935, the actual number of treatments given was less, being 9,257 as compared with 9,433 the previous year. The reasons advanced for this are that there were considerably less fracture cases treated, these needing rather prolonged treatment and that the results obtained with the new short wave diathermy show an improvement over the old long wave and that fewer treatments are needed in the conditions where this treatment is indicated. The following is a list of treatments given during the year.

Diathermy	2,154
Diathermy (Auto-condensation)	11
Massage	1,967
Vibration Massage	204
Galvanization and Faradisation	953
Exercises	145
Ionisation	13
Artificial Sunlight	1,554
Sollux Lamp	296
Light Box	193
Inhalation	156
Douche	15
Carbonic Acid Baths	443
Pine Baths	296
Hot Air Baths	51
Sulphur Baths	151
Suda Baths	575
Electric Baths	70

The number of Suda Bath treatments remains high, being even greater than last year: the considerable increase in the number of inhalations was due to a combined treatment including inhalation, Sunlight and a special rub which was tried in cases of colds and which proved very effective.

X-Ray Department. — There was a slight increase in the amount of diagnostic work, 3,099 films being taken as compared with 2,918 in 1935; there was a decrease in treatment work, 942 treatments being given as compared with 970. In addition to the X-Ray work 76 Electrocardiograms and 27 Metabolism Tests were made. The diagnostic work included 359 cases for examination of bone and joints (fractures, etc.) 280 for chest (lungs and heart), 234 for barium meal examination of alimentary canal. Examinations of the urinary tract were 116 in many of which either intravenous or retrograde pyelography was done and 40 examinations of the Gall bladder were made usually by the oral dye method. Examinations in cases of pregnancy numbered 18, while 16 examinations of the infected uterus were done. A Lysholm Grid and a stand for X-Raying sinuses in the upright position were added during the year.

Clinical Laboratory.—There was a marked decrease in the work done, 2,859 examinations being made in comparison with 3,225 in 1935. The following is a table of the results :—

	Examinations	Positive
Bile for culture	1	
Blood count	599	
Blood culture	70	
B. typhosus		1
Blood for bleeding time	1	
Blood for coagulation time	5	
Blood for grouping and matching	38	
Blood for parasites	126	
Tertian malaria		8
Blood for sedimentation test	10	
Blood for widal test	85	
Feces for bile	1	

Fæces for culture	181	
B. dysenteriæ 'Flexner'		17
B. dysenteriæ 'Schmidtz'		3
B. dysenteriæ 'Shiga'		1
B. paratyphosus 'B'		1
protozoa	487	
Fæces for occult blood	27	15
Fæces for parasites and protozoa	487	
Ascaris lumbricoides		37
Chilomastix mensnili		2
Clonorchis sinensis		3
Entamœba coli		3
Entamœba histolytica		9
Entamœba nana		1
Hookworm		5
Schistosoma japonicum		1
Trichomonas intestinalis		1
Trichuris trichiura		108
Fluid for culture	4	
Fluids for general examination	21	
Gastric analysis	1	
Pus for bile	1	
Pus, swabs for culture	25	
B. coli		2
B. typhosus		1
Pneumococcus		2
Staphylococcus		6
Streptococcus		10
Smears for diagnosis	32	
Sputum for culture	1	
Sputum for elastic fibres	3	
Sputum for micro-organisms	13	
Sputum for T.B.	120	4
Urine for culture	127	
B. coli		27
B. typhosus		5
Staphylococcus		10
Streptococcus		14
Urine for chemical and microscopical examination	868	
Urine for renal function test	2	
Urine for T.B.	3	
Vomit for general examination	5	
Von Pirquet's tuberculin test	2	
	2,859	

Laundry, Refrigerating Plant, Boilers, etc.—The boiler plates which form the ash pit and support the high pressure boilers were found to be corroded. They were replaced. All machinery worked well during the year, routine examinations, cleaning and replacements being carried out. Since the opening of the Municipal Laundry the linen from the Victoria Nurses' Home has been sent there: this has allowed closing the laundry on Sundays thereby giving the machinery a rest and enabling periodic examinations to be made. The laundry has been repainted. A new filter was designed and made which enables the ice cans to be filled more quickly and which costs less for upkeep.

Lifts.—New hoisting cables were installed on the passenger lift. Syphon pipes were fitted to drain the lift pits which formerly had to be emptied by dipping the water out in buckets.

Fire Service. — The system was inspected at regular intervals by the Fire Brigade and found to be in good order.

Heating System.—In an endeavour to prevent hammering, a small pump was installed to drive the residual water in the pipes back to the boiler and so allow air to escape until the system is hot.

Coal.—The coal supply was satisfactory. The consumption was 26½ tons greater than in 1935. This was due to the steam heat being needed in May, and needed for longer time than usual in October.

Electricity.—The bulk supply has continued to produce a saving estimated at over $1,250 in the cost of Electricity used in the Hospital and the Victoria Nurses' Home.

J. E. Bowen,
Superintendent.

THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL
1936

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 1936	Total 1935
Patients :—														
Admissions	205	181	206	176	167	177	163	134	176	184	173	163	2,105	2,028
Days in Hospital :—														
Paying	1,934½	1,571½	1,654½	1,408	1,434½	1,431	1,379	1,091½	1,553	1,614½	1,391½	1,401½	17,865½	18,151½
Charity	308	349	375½	296	328	327½	288½	233	268	344	331½	284½	3,731½	4,129
Staff	56½	64½	48	53½	42	14	24	81	49	51½	11	19	514	543
Discharges	174	189	198	171	173	175	160	127	167	180	171	155	2,040	1,993
Deaths	2	3	5	3	1	4	5	2	5	2	7	6	45	47
X-Ray—Treatments	78	79	89	103	103	79	65	19	75	108	75	69	942	970
Diagnostics	306	266	282	220	264	287	178	151	263	295	285	302	3,099	2,918
Hydrotherapy :—														
In-patients	128	155	190	154	123	94	75	64	111	112	105	119	1,430	1,979
Out-patients	709	717	774	603	590	570	542	256	448	764	802	1,052	7,827	7,454
Operations :—														
Major	63	29	33	36	33	33	46	14	43	28	33	24	415	344
Minor	28	35	77	69	59	86	19	33	19	75	46	59	605	692
Out-patients	16	18	21	12	10	23	21	13	15	15	23	23	210	263
Casualty	4	5	7	10	15	6	13	20	4	8	10	7	109	
Laboratory :—														
Examinations	293	224	248	220	221	255	213	225	287	294	197	182	2,859	3,225
Pharmacy :—														
Prescriptions filled	643	517	468	486	398	428	405	335	481	485	435	493	5,574	5,759
Dietary :—														
Regular	7,050	6,141	5,851	4,260	4,227	4,028	4,105	3,880	4,838	5,776	4,503	5,103	59,762	49,313
Soft, etc.	1,604	2,171	2,446	2,020	2,063	2,377	1,976	1,952	1,540	1,655	1,392	2,133	23,329	32,442
Special	792	810	925	460	667	709	616	674	915	817	1,609	662	9,656	9,819

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1936. *Cr.*

	Dollars		*Dollars*
To Salaries and Wages	250,381.59	By Fees :—	
„ Superannuation	17,437.32	Hospital	247,461.12
„ Staff Engagement Expenses	1,068.30	Operating Room	24,362.65
„ Passages	10,088.88	X-Ray	56,234.87
„ Medical Aid (Staff)	11,978.72	Hydrotherapy	25,470.00
„ Uniform Allowance	1,901.89	Laboratory	9,462.00
„ Messing	38,607.08	Radium	2,515.46
„ Fuel	23,544.98		365,506.10
„ Electricity	12,088.81	*Less* : Charity Patients	42,747.07
„ Water	281.28		322,759.03
„ Drugs and Appliances	9,041.02	„ Balance carried down	151,543.49
„ Laundry Supplies	1,431.49		
„ Stationery	1,456.91		
„ Insurance	2,796.86		
„ Telephone	1,419.28		
„ Locomotion	778.37		
„ Maintenance and Repairs	10,155.87		
„ Miscellaneous	1,670.48		
„ General Charges	4,178.79		
„ Victoria Nurses' Home	71,924.71		
„ Pensions	2,075.89		
	$474,302.52		$474,302.52
To Balance brought down	151,543.49	By Interest on Investments :—	
„ Bank Interest	6,386.11	Endowment Fund	49,536.31
„ Interest on Superannuation Fund	10,048.93	Superannuation Fund	9,793.45
„ Bad Debts	1,954.07		59,329.76
„ Depreciation	35,200.57	„ Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income	145,803.41
	$205,133.17		$205,133.17

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936.

LIABILITIES		*ASSETS*	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	$23,790.19	Land	$294,610.91
Sundry Creditors	31,947.09	Buildings	1,175,870.28
Superannuation Fund	169,495.48	Plant, Equipment, Furniture, etc.	122,740.22
General Balance	2,670,337.17	Sundry Stocks in Hand	33,145.92
		INVESTMENTS :—	
		Endowment Fund :	
		China Reorganization Loan £42,960/-/- @ 93 and exchange at 1/2⅜	667,038.05
		Shanghai Telephone Company 60 Shares at $68 per share	4,080.00
		Cathay Land Co., Ltd. Tls. 12,600 6% 1932 Debentures	17,622.38
		G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. Tls. 155,000 6% 1930 Debentures	216,783.22
			905,523.65
		SUPERANNUATION FUND :—	
		Cathay Land Co., Ltd. Tls. 30,100 6% 1932 Debentures	42,097.90
		French Municipal Council Tls. 9,000 6% 1931 Debentures	12,587.41
		S'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd. Tls. 10,000 6% 1926 Debentures / Tls. 20,000 6% 1931 Debentures	41,958.04
		Shanghai Power Company Tls. 23,000 6% Preferred Stock at $122	28,060.00
		Shanghai Power Company $22,000 5½% Debentures	22,000.00
		Shanghai Telephone Company Tls. 13,000 6% Debentures	18,181.82
		Gold Superannuation Fund— Cash in transit pending investment	1,356.29
			166,241.46
		(Debentures are valued at par in accordance with the practice adopted by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Other securities are shown at their market value.)	
		SUNDRY DEBTORS :—	
		Accounts payable	29,529.29
		Interest on Investments accrued due at December 31, 1936, and since paid	18,626.44
			48,155.73
		Cash in hand	3,478.35
		Income and Expenditure Account	145,803.41
	$2,895,569.93		$2,895,569.93

STIRLING FESSENDEN, *Chairman*
J. R. B. BRANCH
E. L. MARSH
E. BIRT
MISAKI SHIMADZU
ELLIS HAYIM
A. BASSETT
G. E. MITCHELL
G. WUILLEUMIER
} *Board of Governors*

J. E. BOWEN, *Superintendent.*

Audited and found correct in accordance with the books and vouchers.

(Signed) J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

(Signed) J. CORNFIELD,
Treasurer,
Country Hospital.

NOTIFICATION No. 4800.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Medical Officer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Male) in the Public Health Department. Candidates who may be of any nationality should preferably be not less than 25 or more than 30 years of age and unmarried. They must hold registrable qualifications of university standard in medicine and surgery. Candidates are required to have considerable clinical experience. A Diploma in Public Health or in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (or their equivalent) would be an added qualification. It is absolutely essential that candidates be able to speak and write English fluently. Salary according to scale which may be obtained upon application. The candidate appointed will be required to serve a probationary period up to six months before service is confirmed under Letter of Appointment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a strict medical examination as to his fitness to serve.

The appointee may be required to serve in any branch of the Department.

Applications in the candidates' own handwriting stating age and experience accompanied by certified copies of three recent testimonials should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Health, Shanghai Municipal Council, not later than April 23, 1937. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "Assistant Medical Officer."

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 1, 1937.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road.	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation.*
Boone	901	0.137	$9,254
Pingliang	6919	0.056	Nil*
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of 6091	0.030	168
Pingliang	6920	0.050	Nil†
Pingliang	Fangtan Land W. of Linching Road 1444 and 1445	0.205 0.229	1,424 Nil*
Point			
Changping	Fangtan Land at Corner of Ferry Road	0.122	1,706
Ferry	Fangtan Land S. of 3918	0.017	285
Race Course	Fangtan Land S. of 1225	0.039	1,300

*Compulsory Free Surrender.
†Voluntary Free Surrender.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXX SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1937. 1658

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

GRAND THEATRE, 2.30 p.m. APRIL 14, 1937.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Election of a Land Commissioner.

Resolution V.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.

Resolution VI.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1936.

Resolution VII.—Adoption of Budget for 1937.

Amendment to Resolution VII.—Postponement of Land Tax, General Municipal Rate and Special Rate increases to January 1, 1938, and authorization to take such measures for balancing the Budget as may be necessary in respect of the resulting shortage of approximately $1,258,000.

NOTICE.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Grand Theatre, No. 216 Bubbling Well Road, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1936, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4798.

(Amended).

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. R. Calder Marshall.
Seconder: Mr. Eric Davies.

That Mr. S. H. Peek be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. E. Arnhold.
Seconder: Mr. C. S. Franklin.

That Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. B. Dunn and Messrs. W. H. Plant and H. Porter be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution VI. — That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936, be passed.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1937 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,500,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4803.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 4798 (Amended), the following amendment to Resolution VII will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14:—

That Resolution No. VII be amended by inserting after the words "recommended therein" the words "save that the increases in Land Tax, General Municipal Rate and Special Rate shall take effect as from January 1, 1938, and that the Council be authorized to take such measures for the balancing of the Budget as may be necessary in respect of a resulting shortage of approximately $1,258,000 either by an additional appropriation from reserve or by such further economies as may be possible, or both."

Proposer: Mr. W. S. King.
Seconder: Mr. V. St. J. Killery.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1937.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXX SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937. 1659

REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Grand Theatre, on April 14, 1937.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge A. G. Mossop, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II. — That Mr. T. Beesley be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution IV.—That Mr. S. H. Peck be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution V.—That Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. B. Dunn and Messrs. W. H. Plant and H. Porter be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Report and Accounts for 1936.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936, be passed.

Budget for 1937.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1937 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein save that the increases in Land Tax, General Municipal Rate and Special Rate shall take effect as from January 1, 1938, and that the Council be authorized to take such measures for the balancing of the Budget as may be necessary in respect of a resulting shortage of approximately $1,258,000 either by an additional appropriation from reserve or by such further economies as may be possible, or both; and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,500.000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Adams, W. A. 2
Akamatsu, T. 1
Amano, M. 2
Antonin, Rev. Bro. 2
Arloff, V. V. 1
Arnhold, H. E. 1
Arnold, H. H. 1
Atkins, A. H. 1
Auslander, H. 1
Badeley, J. E. 8
Baehne, G. W. 1
Bain, C. M. 1
Baker, R. A. 1
Baksh, R. 1
Balis, J. 1
Barr, J. S. 2
Barraclough, E.S. 1
Baxter, Rev. A. 2
Beck-Friis, Baron J. 1
Begg, T. A. T. 1
Behrend, R.C.W. 1
Bennington, Miss A. 1
Berents, H. 1
Berthet, B. A. 1
Birkell, A. H. 1
Black, A. 1
Bojesen, C. O. 1
Bordwell, P. H. 2
Borisoglebsky, G. S. 1
Bourne, A. M. 1
Bourne, H. L. 1
Boynton, Rev. C. L. 1
Braga, C. M. 1
Braginsky, M. 1
Brandt, W. 4
Breckspear, O. T. 1
Bridges, H. 2
Brook, E. 2
Buren, A. von 1
Butt, C. F. S. 1
Calhoun, A. D. 2
Canning, L. E. 1
Chilikin, V. A. 1
Cline, Dr. J. W. 3
Collett, F. S. 1
Colter, Mrs. E. 1
Cornfoot, E. J. 1
Cressy, E. H. 1
Csenkey, C. 1
Cumine, H. M. 2
Damri, E. D. 1
Dastoor, F. R. 1
Davies, E. 1
Dohse, L. M. J. 1
Dove, W. G. 1
Ebrahim, F. C. 1
Ellis, H. 2
Euren, S. Y. 1
Falkine, Miss M. 1
Fandrei, H. A. 1
Fetterly, K. M. 1
Fisher, T. J. 1
Flakowski, Dr. F. 1
Ford, Mrs. J. T. 1
Foster-Kemp, R. B. 1
Fowles, E. A. R. 2
Franklin, C. S. 2
Friend, J. L. 1
Fukai, O. 1
Funabashi, T. 1
Gaidul, I. V. 1
Gavriloff, V. A. 1
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Howard, H. B. 1
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Huck, J. W. 1
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Hudspeth, Rev. W. H. 1
Hunter, T. 1
Irxmayer, Mrs. 1
Ito, M. 1
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Jesus, A. S. de 1
Kageyama, T. 1
Kent, N. E. 1
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Killery, V. St. J. 1
King, C. H. 1
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Knudsen, A. F. 1
Koch, Hans 1
Kowalski, Mrs. T. 1
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1
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Le Fevre, P. F. 1
Leon, J. H. 1
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Little, H. M. 1
Longhurst, C. D. 1
Lorentz, Dr. H. A. 1
Lorenz, K. 1
Loskovsky, A. 1
Luthy, E. 1
MacDonald, R. G. 1
Macdougall, Mrs. A. 1
Macnaghten, Brig-Gen. E. B. 7
Marden, G. E. 7
Massey, P. W. 1
Matsunaga, H. 1
Matthews, F. N. 1
Matthews, Rev. P. C. 1
Maxwell, Dr. J. L. 1
Mayeda, S. 1
McClellan, C. T. 1
McDonald, R. G. 1
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McLaren, E. 1
McNeely, Miss M. V. 1
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Milner, F. 1
Mitchell, G. E. 1
Miyaji, K. 1
Moller, E. 1
Moore, H. 2
Morisawa, S. 1
Mortimer, J. F. 1
Mossop, Judge A. G. 1
Mullahey, T. F. 1
Murakami, Toyo 2
Nakano, K. 1
Newman, K. E. 2
Noxon, J. E. 1
Okamoto, O. 4
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Palfreeman, D. C. 1
Parker, R. A. 1
Pearson, C. D. 2
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Persen, K. A. 1
Peters, H. K. 1
Petitt, C. W. 1
Peyton-Griffin, Mrs. M. 1
Pfordten, F. B. 1
Pickering, G. 1
Plant, W. H. 2
Poate, F. W. 2
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Porter, H. 1
Potter, J. S. 1
Poulsen, H. S. 1
Price, Dr. A. C. 1
Purpiss, A. 1
Rauch, E. F. 1
Ray, F. R. 1
Reynell, H. E. 1
Roberts, Mrs. M. 1
Ross, H. 1
Rowe, Mrs. H. J. 1
Rowland, F. W. 1
Salle, G. 1
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Scheel, P. 1
Schifrin, S. P. 1
Schubert, P. von 1
Segall, A. G. 1
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Shunaman, F. 1
Singer, S. 1
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Smith, Miss A.V. 2
Smith, H. M. jr. 1
Sopher, A. M. 1
Souter, W. E. 1
Sowerby A. de C. 2
Sparke, C. E. 1
Sparke, N. L. 2
Stegmaier, E. R. 1
Stewart, Mrs. C. M. 1
Suzuki, T. 1
Tachikawa, D. 1
Tanaka, H. 1
Tanaka, S. 1
Tewksbury, Rev. E. G. 1
Thiel, E. H. 1
Thompson, J. 1
Tomlinson, R. J. 1
Tomonaga, T. 1
Touty, H. 2
Triebig, W. 1
Trivett, Dean A. C. S. 1
Trueman, T. E. 1
Tsutsumi, T. K. 1
Turner, R. C. 1
Porter, H. 1
Vanderburgh, R. M. 1
Van Someren, H. C. A. 1
Vissering, C. E. 1
Wade, J. L. 2
Watanabe, K. 1
Watson, Mrs. G. W. 1
Watson, T. 1
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White, W. A. 3
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Whiting, W. 1
Wilbur, H. A. 1
Willis, W. A. 1
Withers, J. 1
Wolfe, S. W. 2
Wright, A. J. 1
Yamamoto, T. 1
Yarrow, R. V. 1
Yasuzawa, K. 1
Yonesato, M. 1
Young, Miss O. 1
Zammattio, A. 1
Zaharoff, G. 1

Total 334 votes, Ratepayers Present 251.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Ladies and gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been called, I beg to propose :—

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge A. G. Mossop, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Those in favour of the resolution will please signify in the usual way?—Those opposed?—Carried unanimously.

His Honour Judge A. G. Mossop then took the chair.

The CHAIRMAN.—My first duty is to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Arnhold to move Resolution II.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose :—

Resolution II. — That Mr. T. Beesley be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is proposed that Mr. T. Beesley be appointed Secretary to this meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Arnhold to move Resolution No. III.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose :—

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is proposed that the Rules of Procedure annexed to this Resolution be adopted for the use of this meeting, and remain in force until the next Annual Meeting. Does any ratepayer wish to remark upon that resolution?—Those in favour will please signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

Rev. C. L. BOYNTON.—Mr. Chairman: I rise to a point of order. I call your attention to Section 15 of the Rules of Procedure, which indicate that the Chairman, before announcing the Business, must state whether or not a quorum of Ratepayers is present.

The CHAIRMAN.—I am afraid your objection is not in order. Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure, which you have just referred to, has reference to a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, and not to the Annual General Meeting.

Rev. C. L. BOYNTON.—I withdraw then.

The CHAIRMAN.—The next resolution is:—

Resolution IV.—That Mr. S. H. Peek be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The resolution has been proposed by Mr. R. Calder Marshall and seconded by Mr. Eric Davies. Does any ratepayer wish to speak to this resolution? If not I will put the resolution to the meeting.

Those in favour will signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—The next resolution is :—

Resolution V.—That Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. B. Dunn and Messrs. W. H. Plant and H. Porter be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

This resolution is proposed by Mr. Arnhold and seconded by Mr. Franklin. Does any ratepayer wish to speak to this resolution? If not, I will put it to the meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will now call upon Mr. Arnhold to propose Resolution No. VI, that the Report and Accounts for the year 1936 be passed.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen :

As the activities of the Council during the past year have been given extensive publicity in the press and as the Annual Report of the Council for 1936 contains a very comprehensive review of the work of the various branches of the Council's service, I shall endeavour to confine my remarks to a brief comment upon matters of major importance.

EXTRA-SETTLEMENT ROADS.

Negotiations on the question of the collection of the Special Rate on properties located on the Extra-Settlement Roads having recently been resumed between representatives of the Council and the Shanghai City Government, a tentative agreement between the representatives was initialled yesterday, as you doubtless have seen from this morning's press, which agreement requires the ratification of the incoming Council. It appears, therefore, that there is an excellent prospect of an early solution of the whole Extra-Settlement Roads problem.

STAFF ECONOMY.

Much attention has been focused during the year on the recommendations of the Staff Economy Committee which was appointed by the Council just before the Summer recess. It is important to remember that that Committee was set up not with instructions to effect economy but with instructions to investigate and report whether, and if so what, economies could be effected without impairing the efficiency of the municipal service. The publication of the accounts for the first half-year made it clear that the Council would probably have to request the ratepayers to authorize an increase in General Municipal Rate. The Council felt that it would not be right to go to the ratepayers with such a request without first considering whether the cost of the municipal service could not in some measure be reduced. After exhaustive study and deliberation the Staff Economy Committee recommended and the Council accepted economy measures which should result in a full year in a saving of approximately $900,000 and also should relieve the Council in a large measure from the uncertainty of exchange risks. Some criticism has been directed at the procedure adopted by the Staff Economy Committee. It has been suggested that it would have been better for the Committee to have obtained suggestions from all quarters before putting forward their own proposals. The Committee decided, and I am satisfied that they decided rightly, that it was their duty to frame their own proposals and then, if necessary, to make adjustments as the result of any cases of hardship that might be pointed out to them. The Council's terms of service cannot be changed except by giving six months' notice of the Council's intention to change them. If the Committee had adopted any procedure other than that which they adopted, the proposed economies would have been most seriously delayed. The procedure adopted has resulted in it being possible to introduce the economy measures with full effect from the 1st July next. At the same time, it has been possible in the months that have passed since publication of the Committee's first report, to make a number of adjustments more particularly directed to easing the effect of the proposals upon the lower paid members of the Council's service. Full details of the original recommendations and of the adjustments subsequently made have been published. It will now suffice for me to say that the Council is satisfied that the terms of service and scales of pay that are to come into effect on July 1 next provide adequate remuneration and adequate retirement benefits for the municipal service. The Council has to bear in mind the necessity of remunerating its essential employees, at least as well as they would be remunerated for similar work in their own countries. It also has to bear in mind that the rank and file of the municipal service must be fairly but not excessively remunerated as compared with the rank and file of those serving in big public utility undertakings or commercial firms here in Shanghai. These considerations have been most carefully borne in mind. The Council is confident that nothing has been done which should impair the efficiency of the municipal service; at the same time, considerable economy has been effected. As a result of the criticisms and suggestions not only of Heads of Departments, but also of the Staff Association adjustments have been made. In the opinion of the Council the final result achieved is reasonable both to the ratepayers and to the Council's staff.

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

In view of the financial situation the Council was compelled to take notice of the increasing cost of education, and it was decided in October last to set up a small committee to consider the Council's future policy with regard to foreign schools. It was thought that the problem of foreign schools was simpler than that of Chinese schools and accordingly should be first considered.

That Committee has now issued its report and has done valuable work in obtaining information and outlining the complicated issues that require consideration. While making no detailed recommendations, the Committee has suggested that the problem should further be examined with a view to a change in policy and be given detailed consideration by experts. It will be for the new Council to consider how

that detailed consideration may best be given.

Ricshas.

In my speech to the ratepayers last year I dealt at some length with the ricsha problem. Among other things I stated that the Council realized that, in due time, the matter of transferring the work of the Ricsha Board to the Council's ordinary administrative organization must receive consideration. In October the Council decided that the work of the Ricsha Board could at the end of the year be satisfactorily handed over to the Police and become part of the Council's ordinary organization. Before the end of the year the transfer of the Board's work to the Police was satisfactorily effected. Those ratepayers who have read in the "Municipal Gazette" the monthly reports of the Commissioner of Police will see that there has been no slackening of the Council's interest in the ricsha question.

With regard to reduction in number, I stated last year that reduction of the number of ricshas below the normal demand tends to monopoly and traffic in licences. The Council in this matter must proceed slowly and to a certain extent must experiment. There have to be borne in mind the needs of the public, the welfare of the pullers, and fair treatment for the owners. By June next the number of ricshas will have been reduced by 500. It will be for future Councils to determine whether, and if so when, the number must be further reduced. The Ricsha Board accomplished the purpose for which it was appointed, and I would like to take this opportunity of assuring the ratepayers that the Council has no intention of allowing the work of the Ricsha Board to be wasted.

Housing.

A year ago the ratepayers requested the Council to instruct the Works Committee to investigate the housing situation in all its aspects and to publish a full report thereon, with such recommendations as the Works Committee may see fit to make. The special nature of the problem to be investigated has required almost a full year's work.

The Housing Sub-Committee which was set up with the Chairman of the Works Committee as Chairman has now issued a full report which has been published. It will be for the new Council to consider the recommendations made in that report and to decide how best they may be carried into effect.

Volunteer Corps.

Economies effected during the past year in the cost of the Volunteer Corps appear to have given rise to considerable talk and speculation as to the future of the Corps which may have reacted to some extent upon recruiting.

I can assure you that the Council has no intention whatever of disbanding the Corps.

In examining the general question of municipal economy the cost of the Corps, as a matter of course, receives attention.

It was found that the possibility of effecting economy depended in a measure upon the policy of the Council in the future with regard to the defence of the Settlement.

From the early days of the Settlement down to the present time, the Corps has been organized as a defence force against external aggression.

Political and other conditions in China have undergone a great change in the past decade, and in so far as one can foresee at present the probability of the Corps being called upon to play any important part in the future defence of the Settlement against external aggression appears to be a somewhat remote contingency.

Moreover under changed political conditions, the Council is constrained to give heed to the somewhat equivocal status of the Corps under international law *vis-à-vis* the national forces of any recognized Power in event of a situation arising which might necessitate defending the Settlement against external aggression.

All things considered, it is thought to be the better policy for the Council to concentrate mainly upon internal security and gradually adapt the organization and training of the Corps primarily to this end.

There are undoubtedly some people who hold the opinion that the Corps is no longer necessary and has outlived its usefulness.

Experience in the past has shown, however, the necessity for on the defensive scale and with little warning may break out at any time in the Settlement.

Aside from the general problem of leading a peaceful, quiet and civil commotion, there are vital public services which must be guarded and protected against sabotage or violence, and I believe that the majority of the community feel that the Corps is a most valuable auxiliary to the Police in event a serious or critical internal situation threatens the safety or security of the Settlement.

Accounts.

The Financial Statement for 1936, together with the Treasurer and Controller's Report thereon, have been in your hands for the requisite period and it is unnecessary for me to make other than a brief reference to the financial results of the year.

Intensive efforts were made throughout the year to effect further economies in the cost of Administration. A Special Sub-Committee was appointed to inquire into and deal with the organization of the Fire Brigade, and the Council was satisfied that the Committee's recommendations, which involved appreciable reductions in the Foreign and Chinese Staff of the Brigade, could be put into operation without any loss of efficiency. The proposed establishment took effect at the middle of the year and it is anticipated that, as the result of the reorganization, the annual cost of the Brigade will be reduced by approximately $50,000. Substantial economies were made in the Public Works Department, the services of a number of employees being terminated and more economical methods introduced to deal with road cleansing and the collection and disposal of house refuse. Departmental expenditure, as a whole, was some $700,000 below the provision contained in the estimates as regards 1936; however, the effect of the reduced staff establishment was offset to a large extent by higher expenditure under the heading of General Charges in respect to payments due to the employees affected; such payments are of a non-recurring nature and the full benefit of the steps taken will be derived in 1937 and future years. The Council's Ordinary Income was adversely affected in a marked degree by the continuance of depressed trading conditions, the receipts from General Municipal Rate suffering in particular from reduced rentals and an unduly high proportion of empty properties. The total Ordinary Revenue received was roughly $860,000 below the estimate, and the year ended with a deficit of $738,000 which is carried forward and falls on the 1937 Budget.

In spite of the strenuous and successful efforts that have been made during recent years to effect economy, you will note that this year my own expenditure has increased. This is very largely due to the effect on the Ordinary Budget of the programme of capital development. For some time past Extraordinary Expenditure has been limited to items of an admittedly essential nature and many desirable projects have had to be deferred on financial grounds. In spite of this restriction the cost of Loan Service shows a steady increase, when compared with the comparative stability of departmental expenditure. During the five years from 1932 to 1936, the latter went up from $22,000,000 to $23,200,000, an increase of roughly one and a quarter per cent per annum. The position in regard to Loan Service is very different; in 1932, there was a credit under this heading of $288,000, due to Interest Account still benefitting from the sale of the Electricity Department, but by 1936 there was a charge to the Ordinary Budget of no less than $1,400,000. I think it most necessary that you should clearly understand the effect on the Ordinary Budget of the programme of capital development.

Full reference is contained in the Treasurer and Controller's Report to the principal features of the Extraordinary Income and Expenditure Account and it is unnecessary for me to deal therewith in detail. Whilst expenditure on Road Widenings and Extensions was somewhat less than anticipated, it still amounted to the substantial figure of $1,700,000. During the last six years, expenditure on Road Widenings and Extensions has amounted to roughly fourteen and a quarter million dollars, this representing a charge on Interest Account of nearly $800,000 per annum.

The purchase of Land for Road Widenings and other Municipal purposes also affects the Ordinary Revenue, since land acquired for public use naturally reduces the area on which Land Tax is assessable.

Our thanks are due to those who, as members of the various Sub-Committees, have, as in past years, assisted us ungrudgingly with their time and with their advice in the conduct of Municipal affairs.

With these remarks I beg to propose:—

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936, be passed.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman.—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution No. VI, duly proposed and seconded, is now before the meeting for discussion.

Mr. John S. Barr.—Mr. Chairman, Councillors, ladies and gentlemen,—I desire to ask this question: "Will the Council give a definite assurance that any changes in educational policy which may be proposed by the Council, as a result of the Report of the Special Committee, will be submitted to the Ratepayers for approval before being put into effect?"

In the first place, may I assure the Chairman of the Council that I have read this report, that I do understand

that the Council has not had time to study the report, and that I realize that the Committee was appointed to consider the future of only the foreign schools. I have felt it worth-while to pose this question, simply because in this matter of education I deem it to be of paramount importance, that the ratepayers have a chance to express their opinion before drastic changes in policy are made.

In the second place, I noticed recently that an appeal was made for sympathy for the Councillors. However to-day I feel like appealing for a little sympathy for the critic, who dares to question the works of our esteemed City Fathers. I have every admiration and much gratitude for the time spent by some of our Councillors who labour on a Special Committee—and this Committee was dealing with a very difficult problem—but I contend that the number of hours or months spent upon a report is only one criterion by which to judge that work, and not the major one. I offer this criticism as a ratepayer, a parent and an educator, because I sincerely believe that the opinion expressed in this Report shows a retrograde spirit which is greatly to be deplored.

In discussing this matter, I wish to say that when we declare that the function of a municipal council is to govern, we recognize that a primary function is to maintain law and order. I agree, and so I endorse the plea to retain the S.V.C. and a strong Police Force. But surely it is right to contend that the purpose set before a municipal council is to serve the community, over which it has jurisdiction. In other words, if the Shanghai Municipal Council believes that it is carrying the responsibility of government in its territory, surely education is an implicit function which it should undertake. The provision of adequate educational facilities, hospitalization and similar matters cannot be considered as cranky idealism, on the contrary it denotes civic realism. Hence, I trust, the Council will not shirk its own responsibility, by putting the burden upon national groups. If we think of the trends in British thought to-day, we may notice that whilst approval is being given to a programme of rearmament for defence, there is also a strong movement for the provision of more educational facilities, particularly regarding physical education.

When this report comes before the Council, I to appeal that due consideration be given to the needs of the future. I am not asking for anything spectacular, but I am pleading that in the realm of education our policy should be a forward-looking one. This report breathes a backward-looking spirit. Undoubtedly finance is an all-important factor, but if we spend too little on education to-day we shall probably rue it in the future. If we had municipal provision for more education instead of less—municipal schools in which orderliness and hygiene could be taught—in the long run we would probably find that we were saving money in the budget of other departments, because we had produced good citizens.

Finally, since the chairman's report has dealt with the past year I wish to say that the appointment of this committee was badly handled. The education question should not have been studied without having educational experts and a more representative committee right at the start. The question of the efficiency and suitability for Shanghai of national schools is a matter highly germane to this problem, a matter which should have been considered before making a recommendation to increase the number of national schools. Moreover, if the S.M.C. is making a grant to the Shanghai American School, the Committee might well have seized the opportunity to suggest that the authorities of the French Concession should make a similar grant. It should also be clearly realized that if this proposed principle be carried into effect, it has a definite bearing on the question of Chinese education. I consider that the Report neglects, or under-emphasizes, that fact. Let us recall how Mr. Justice Feetham referred to the need for the future development of educational facilities for Chinese. The whole question of education is surely another example of where the administrative areas should be conferring more closely regarding the future.

I do hope our Council will respond to to-day's appeal, and study the principle advocated by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of creating some method of joint approach in common problems. The ratepayers are glad that the Council has recently been paying increased attention to vital social issues, such as housing, and so is the matter of education we would appeal to the Council not to show a spirit of defeatism, but to grow stronger in fulfilling its rightful municipal functions.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold.—Before answering Mr. Barr's question, I feel sure that I am not saying too much when I say that the Housing Council will pay very much attention to his remarks.

The Educational Report is quite recent, and therefore cannot be dealt with by this Council. I am sure we all sympathize with Mr. Barr in his desire that more should be done for education, but the fact remains that in other cities of the world, where a great deal is done in this direction, there is adequate revenue for the purpose; we have only our General Rate as our main source of revenue, which is 14 per cent. at the moment, and we regret to say that while the revenue has gone down the costs of education have gone up and these are facts which the Education Committee will have to consider.

I cannot give any formal assurance on behalf of the new Council but all previous changes in the Council's educational policy have been referred to the Ratepayers and it may be presumed that the same course will be followed should the incoming Council decide to adopt any radical change of policy. It should also be noted that the Special Education Committee itself recommended this course, and I do not think that Mr. Barr need have any anxiety.

Mr. Ranald McDonald (from the body of the hall):—Mr. Chairman, may I address you.....

The Chairman.—Will you come up on to the platform Mr. McDonald; we can then hear you better. (Mr. McDonald did so but stood away from the microphone). Will you not speak to the microphone?

Mr. Ranald McDonald.—With your permission, I would rather not. Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen: There is only one question, and I do not know whether my question is in order. Would it be in order to suggest a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who have precariously and altruistically been responsible for the extraordinary squander-mania of the last 8 or 9 years, since they received the 81 millions from the American Co., who took over the Power Company? (Laughter, and some applause).

The Chairman.—Does any other ratepayer wish to speak to this motion? There being no further remarks on the motion I will now put it to the meeting.

Those in favour of Resolution VI kindly signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried, I think, unanimously.

I will now call on Mr. Arnhold to move Resolution No. VII.

Budget.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:—

The explanatory notes accompanying the Budget give full comparisons of the 1937 estimates with those for the preceding year, and apart from referring to its more important features, I do not propose to take up your time by unnecessary repetition of these details.

In previous years reference has been made to the fact that it has only been possible to balance the Budget by drawing upon Accumulated Reserves and you have been reminded on many occasions that these reserves are not inexhaustible and that a reversion to a 16 per cent General Municipal Rate would have to be faced in the near future.

At the present time estimated Revenue is over three million dollars below estimated expenditure—this gap cannot be bridged except by a rate increase. The most stringent economies in Municipal expenditure have been carried out during the past few years and any further curtailment of the service would lead to impairment of efficiency. Furthermore, the staff of the Council will have to make very considerable personal sacrifices in the cause of economy and it is only reasonable that the Ratepayers should take their comparatively small additional share of the burden of balancing the Budget.

After very careful consideration, your Council came to the conclusion that a rate increase was inevitable and it is proposed that this should take effect from July 1.

In seeking your authority to increase the Municipal Rate from 14 per cent to 16 per cent I feel that I can state without incurring any risk of contradiction that, even with a much greater increase than that which we now ask, the Settlement would still be one of the lowest rated municipalities of its size in the world.

Sooner or later it must be realized by the whole community that the Settlement in common with other municipalities cannot obtain the services and amenities which modern conditions demand without footing the bill.

We all of course are aware that the economic conditions of the Settlement and the standard of living of a large section of the community are very different from those which prevail in cities in our own respective countries. Possibly some of my own countrymen who are present here to-day and who may be opposed to an increase in the municipal rate may not realize that we are they residing in cities in England having approximately the same population as the International Settle-

ment, they would be paying a municipal rate as high as 64 per cent and possibly higher, in contrast with our proposed rate of 16 per cent.

Unfortunately accurate information as to the present rates of municipal taxation in America and other countries is not available. It is well known, however, that the English system of municipal taxation, which is the system we have adopted in the Settlement, differs materially from that which is followed in other countries, and, while I am not in a position to make any useful comparisons between the rates of taxation in the Settlement and cities of other countries, I am assured upon what I believe to be competent authority that as I have already stated the Settlement is one of the lowest rated municipalities of its size in the world.

In recent years the Settlement has expanded rapidly along modern lines and heavy and ever increasing demands are being made upon the Council for funds for education, social welfare, public health and other municipal amenities. The funds to meet these demands cannot be supplied to the extent required upon the present basis of municipal taxation.

Neither can the exercise of the most rigid economy in all directions provide adequate funds for these requirements without seriously impairing the efficiency of the municipal services.

No modern municipality can remain static for an indefinite period. It must either progress or retrogress and I can say to you very frankly that we are rapidly approaching, if we have not already reached, the point of retrogression.

Are you, the ratepayers of the Settlement, prepared to face the situation squarely and grapple with the problem of municipal revenue, granting our perfectly reasonable request to increase the rates from 14 to 16 per cent, or do you prefer to remain passive and apathetic and indifferent to the fact that, unless some means of increasing municipal revenue can be found, a retrograde movement may set in which may impede and retard the future progress and development of the Settlement for a long time to come?

By increasing the rate to 16 per cent, you would merely restore the rate which was in force from 1927 to 1930.

In 1927, the rate was increased from 14 per cent to 16 per cent, but not without considerable oppos.tion and protest on the part of the Chinese community.

At the annual meeting of ratepayers in 1928, the Chairman of Council intimated that, in view of the large sum accruing from the sale of the Electricity Undertaking, the incoming Council would give is immediate consideration to the question of a reduction of the rate. At the annual meeting of 1930 the rate was reduced from 16 per cent to 14 per cent.

The troubles of 1932, which inflicted heavy losses upon the community, were followed by a general and widespread business depression.

Recognizing that economic conditions of the past few years rendered it impracticable, if not impossible, to secure the consent of the ratepayers to an increase in the rates, the Council has drawn on its reserve annually to an amount approximating the difference between the actual revenue at 14 per cent and the amount which would have been derived from a rate of 16 per cent, thus assisting the community in tiding over a trying and difficult period.

I would again emphasize the fact that, as our revenue since 1929 has been insufficient to meet expenses, we have been living to some extent on capital in order, as I have just mentioned, to tide over a difficult period. This cannot be continued now that our reserves are greatly depleted.

There are now very definite indications of a lifting of the depression which, in the opinion of the Council, justifies urging an increase in the rates to 16 per cent.

I would like to draw your attention to certain claims and arguments that an increase in the rates would inflict great hardship upon the poorer classes of the community.

A few illustrations of the effect of an increase to 16 per cent upon Chinese style premises will, I think, go a long way toward dispelling the impression that the increase would work any great hardship.

For instance, in the case of Chinese premises paying a monthly rental of $100, the increase would be but $2, and in respect of premises paying $50 the increase would be only $1, and in like proportion down to the lowest rentals where the increase would amount to only a few cents as, for instance, in premises paying a monthly rental of $5.00 the increase would amount to only 10 cents.

Reverting once more to the details of the Budget, I would observe that, after providing for increased taxation from July 1, the Ordinary Income from all sources shows a decrease of approximately $410,000 as compared with the figure for 1936. While receipts from Land Tax, General Municipal Rate, Special Rate, and Wharfage Dues are expected to be higher by $494,000, $700,000, $95,000, and $100,000 respectively than in 1936, these increases are more than offset by anticipated lower receipts from Licence Fees $97,200, Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings $27,360, Miscellaneous $671,640 and by the deficit of approximately $750,000 carried forward from 1936 as compared with a surplus of some three lakhs carried into that year.

The Ordinary Expenditure which under all headings is estimated at $26,207,300, shows a reduction of $557,560 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1936. Departmental expenditure has again been restricted wherever possible consistent with the maintenance and efficiency of the essential services and adjustments have been made in all estimates to give effect to the recommendations of the Staff Economy Committee.

The Education Budget requires an allocation of $2,358,980 from Ordinary Income as compared with $2,367,500 in 1936. This allocation represents the equivalent of a rate of 1.85 per cent on present assessments.

The net deficit on the Ordinary Budget amounts to $1,836,220 which it is proposed to finance by an allocation of $1,850,000 from General Reserve.

The total of the Extraordinary Budget amounts to $24,490,540, including $63,610 for Education purposes. Loan Redemption will absorb $14,564,050 of the estimated total and of the balance $3,022,210 is required for Capital development, $2,421,370 for repayment of temporary borrowings and for the Capital requirements of the Pension Fund and $4,379,400 to cover the deficit carried forward from 1936. On the income side, an amount of $10,891,610 is brought in from Sinking Fund to provide for the redemption of the Loans of 1925 and 1927, Sales of Surplus Land are allowed for at $1,000,000 and Miscellaneous Receipts at $60,000.

To complete the amount necessary to finance the Extraordinary Budget we ask for your authority to raise a sum not exceeding $12,500,000 by the issue of debentures, or by such other measures as may be practicable, having regard to the needs of the situation when funds are required.

With these remarks, I beg to propose :—

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1937 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,500,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman :—There is an amendment to this resolution over the name of Mr. W. S. King which reads as follows :—

Amendment—That Resolution No. VII be amended by inserting after the words "recommended therein" the words "save that the increases in Land Tax, General Municipal Rate and Special Rate shall take effect as from January 1, 1938, and that the Council be authorized to take such measures for the balancing of the Budget as may be necessary in respect of a resulting shortage of approximately $1,258,000 either by an additional appropriation from reserve or by such further economies as may be possible, or both."

I will now call upon Mr. King to speak to the amendment.

Mr. W. S. King.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to move the amendment which has just been read to the meeting with reference to a postponement of the increase of 2 per cent in General Municipal Rate and Land Tax until January 1, 1938. I need not stress the desirability of securing, wherever possible, cooperation in all important matters between the Chinese and foreign communities. The Chinese community have expressed great concern at an increase in Municipal Rate coming into effect in July next ; they have based their argument on the grounds that Shanghai has not yet had time to emerge fully from the period of depression which it has been through. In moving a postponement of the increase in rate until January 1, 1938, I quite appreciate that we are making a further encroachment on the Council's reserves : that is to say, an encroachment beyond the $1,850,000 scheduled for appropriation in 1937. I also realize that such an additional encroachment will have an adverse repercussion on future budgets and make it more difficult to aid schemes for development by partial recourse to reserves. In addition, the cost to the Budgets of 1938 and future years of withdrawing from reserves an additional sum of $1,258,000 will, I am informed,

amount to about $75,000 per annum.

None the less, a postponement which should secure the co-operation and support of the Chinese community will, in my opinion, amply justify this, particularly as it is to be hoped that during the coming months a more visible and established return to normal prosperity will take place.

But even so, I think it must be abundantly clear to us all from the speech of the Chairman of the Council, to which we have just listened, that unless there is some wholly unexpected improvement in Municipal revenue, rates must be increased by 2 per cent., as proposed by the outgoing Council. I think, however, taking a long view, that there are very sound reasons for postponing that increase until January 1, 1938, and I understand that the Council are prepared to accept the amendment which is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Killery.

I therefore formally propose the amendment.

Mr. V. St. J. KILLERY.—I beg to second the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN.—Does the Chairman of Council wish to address the meeting?

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to say that the Council is prepared to accept the amendment as it is absolutely essential in a community of this sort that the views of such a large body as the Chinese ratepayers should receive every consideration and be met, as far as possible, in order that co-operation may be maintained among all sections of the community.

The Chinese Councillors are in agreement with their foreign colleagues as to the necessity of increasing the rates, but they think that more time should be allowed to see the effects of the present economic recovery, and they approve of an increase in the rates to take effect on the 1st January next, provided the Municipal revenue has not in the meantime increased sufficiently to make this unnecessary.

The incoming Council will naturally review the situation towards the end of the year in the light of actual revenue which has been received in the meantime and will continue to explore every possible means of further economy. I repeat that under the circumstances the Council is prepared to accept Mr. King's amendment.

Mr. RANALD MCDONALD. — Loud cheers!

The CHAIRMAN.—Does any other ratepayer wish to speak to this amendment? If there are no more comments I will, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, now put the amendment to the meeting. Will those in favour of the amendment please signify in the usual manner? —Those against?—Carried by a large majority.

I must now put the original resolution, as amended. The original resolution as amended now reads:—

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1937 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein save that the increases in Land Tax, General Municipal Rate and Special Rate shall take effect as from January 1, 1938, and that the Council be authorized to take such measures for the balancing of the Budget as may be necessary in respect of a resulting shortage of approximately $1,258,000 either by an additional appropriation from reserve or by such further economies as may be possible or both; and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,500,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

The CHAIRMAN.—Does any ratepayer wish to speak to the resolution as amended?

The CHAIRMAN.—If there are no more comments I will put the resolution as amended to the meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner?—Those against? —Carried again by a large majority.

Mr. ARNHOLD.—I have much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to our Chairman, Judge Mossop, for the able way in which he has conducted the meeting this afternoon (Loud applause).

Mr. Edwin HAWARD.—Mr. Chairman; I don't know if I am in order, but I would like to say a few words as to the desirability of moving a vote of thanks to the outgoing Council, as it used to be done, in recognition of their work during the past year. I understand Mr. Euren will second it. (Loud applause).

Mr. S. Y. EUREN.—I beg to second that. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen: You have just heard it proposed by Mr. Haward, and seconded by a gentleman whose name I regret I did not get, that a vote of thanks be given to the outgoing Council for the splendid work they have done during the past year. I have not the least doubt that the Resolution will meet with your entire approval, and that you will express yourselves in the usual manner. (Loud applause).

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I thank you very much for your appreciation.

The meeting terminated at 3.40 p.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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S.V.C. ANNUAL PARADE.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold on April 12 addressed the following letter to Col. Graham, Commandant of the S. V. C., relative to the annual parade:—

"DEAR COLONEL GRAHAM:—

Will you be good enough to express to all ranks of Volunteer Units in the S.V.C. the Council's deep appreciation of the very great services rendered by them to the community.

Throughout the Winter the Council has followed with interest the accounts of the Exercises which have been carried out by Volunteer units in conjunction with the Municipal Police, and it watched with pride the March Past on Saturday. The marching and general manner in which all Units passed the Saluting Base, their smartness and soldierly bearing, deserve the greatest praise.

The Russian Detachment, who are the paid soldiers of the Council, only form a very small part of the Corps and it is therefore upon the Volunteer Units of the Corps that the Council mainly relies for protection in the event of external aggression, and for assistance to the Police in the event of widespread internal disturbance.

The Council fully realizes the large amount of work entailed for all Volunteers, particularly for Battalion and Unit Commanders, their Staffs and N.C.Os., and would like to take this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of their good work and untiring services."

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT.

Ratepayers who have not already received Parts I, II and III of the Council's Report for the year 1936, and who desire copies, are requested to apply to the Secretary, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Bound and indexed volumes may be obtained, if desired, instead of the separate parts, or will be issued in exchange if the separate parts are returned to the Secretary.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council held on April 21, Messrs. Singloh Hsu and H. Porter, C.M.G., were re-nominated by the Council to serve as the Council's representatives on the Board of Directors of the Waterworks Company.

NOTIFICATION No. 4805.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4804.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

THE attention of the community is directed to the facilities afforded by the Council for protective inoculation against Cholera which is carried out free of charge.

With effect from May 1, 1937, those wishing to avail themselves of this service should apply direct to the Medical Officers in charge of the Inoculation Vans which operate throughout the Settlement, or direct to the nearest Branch Health Office for information.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers on application to the nearest Branch Health Office.

From May 1 to May 31, the Vans will operate in the Eastern and Western Districts only and thereafter as follows:

Eastern and Northern Districts—Van No. 1.

Day	*Sub-District*	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone No.*
Monday	6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road	50691
Tuesday	4 and 5 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	50271
Wednesday A.M.	1 and 2 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52773
Wednesday P.M.	3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51071
Thursday	1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035
Friday	3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road	40277
Saturday	2 Northern	190a N. Szechuen Road	46776

Central and Western Districts—Van No. 2.

Monday	1 Western	260 Avenue Road	30447
Tuesday	2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449
Wednesday	3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076
Thursday	4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346
Friday A.M.	2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574
Friday P.M.	1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273
Saturday	3 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4806.

ROAD ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to abandon the existing and scheduled portions of West Soochow Road east of Tonquin Road, affecting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4590.

It is proposed that the said road and the scheduled road shall be removed from the official plans, and any protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before May 23, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4800.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Medical Officer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Male) in the Public Health Department. Candidates who may be of any nationality should preferably be not less than 25 or more than 30 years of age and unmarried. They must hold registrable qualifications of university standard in medicine and surgery. Candidates are required to have considerable clinical experience. A Diploma in Public Health or in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (or their equivalent) would be an added qualification. It is absolutely essential that candidates be able to speak and write English fluently. Salary according to scale which may be obtained upon application. The candidate appointed will be required to serve a probationary period up to six months before service is confirmed under Letter of Appointment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a strict medical examination as to his fitness to serve.

The appointee may be required to serve in any branch of the Department.

Applications in the candidates' own handwriting stating age and experience accompanied by certified copies of three recent testimonials should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Health, Shanghai Municipal Council, not later than April 23, 1937. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "Assistant Medical Officer."

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council Meeting held on April 21.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIP.

At the first meeting of the recently elected Municipal Council held on April 15, Mr. C. S. Franklin was, on the motion of Mr. Yu Ya Ching, seconded by Mr. V. St. J. Killery, appointed Chairman of the Council, and Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., was, on the motion of Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang, seconded by Mr. T. Yamamoto, appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council.

CHINESE COUNCILLORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The Council has been notified by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the re-election at a meeting of representatives of Chinese ratepayers of Messrs. Yu Ya Ching, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, Yulin Hsi, Singloh Hsu, and W. Gockson as members of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the year 1937/8.

The Council has also been notified by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the election of Messrs. K. H. Ling, F. S. Hsu, Y. Z. Tseu, K. D. Tsze, C. C. Woo and Dr. P. T. Chow to serve on the Council's Committees for the year 1937/8.

Mr. T. Z. King has been nominated by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and Mr. Pehan Li by the Shanghai Realty Dealers' Association as Land Commissioners for 1937/8.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. Ohi has resigned from the Orchestra and Band Committee on his transfer to Kobe and the Municipal Council has conveyed to him its thanks for the valuable service he had rendered on the Committee during the past two years.

MR. H. E. ARNHOLD'S THANKS TO MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, the ex-Chairman of Council, addressed the following letter to Mr. S. Fessenden, Secretary-General:—

"I would like through you to express my gratitude to Heads of Departments and all members of the Municipal Service for their loyal and efficient work for the Council during the three by no means easy years during which I have been Chairman. I have had nothing but co-operation and assistance."

BRASS BAND CONCERTS.

It has been decided that during May concerts for school children will be given by the municipal brass band in the playgrounds of the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road; Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese, Primary School for Japanese, and the Shanghai American School. The dates and programmes will be arranged later. Pupils of other schools will be invited to attend these concerts.

It has also been decided that during May brass band concerts will be given weekly on Saturday afternoons commencing at 4 p.m. in Jessfield Park. These concerts will be in addition to the symphony concerts which, during May, will be given in the Lyceum Theatre in the evenings commencing at 9.15 p.m.

S.M.C. GRANT-AIDED SCHOOLS.

Question of Fire Risks.

A special Sub-committee of the Education Board has recently considered the question of fire risks in municipal grant-aided schools and at a meeting of the Education Board on April 2, members were informed that the Sub-committee unanimously agreed that the three months' notice already given to schools for rectification of fire risks should apply to completion of certain alterations.

After discussion the Board recommended that as proposed by the Sub-committee the authorities of grant-aided boarding schools be notified as follows:—

(*a*) The three-months' time limit already issued will hold good for execution of the following work where required:—
- Provision of double continuous handrails,
- Fitting of entrance and exit doors to open outwards,
- Arranging that no window shall open across a stairway,
- Installation of fire appliances.

(*b*) As regards structural alteration to stair-cases, applications for an extension of time, if necessary, until the Summer holidays will be favourably considered in appropriate cases.

The Council on April 7 approved the recommendations of the Board.

The Sub-committee on fire risks will hold further meetings to consider other features of the problem, the above recommendations having been submitted in view of the necessity for an early ruling by the Council.

The Municipal Council has approved the appointment of Mr. E. E. Parsons as a Lester Trustee in succession to the late Mr. A. D. Bell.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: CLIFFORD HUNTSMAN, the English Pianist

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Anacreon" *Cherubini*

2.—SUITE "The Flute from Sans-souci" *P. Graener*

(*a*) Introduction and Sarabande (*b*) Gavotte (*c*) Air (*d*) Rigaudon

For Chamber Orchestra with Flute Solo: E. GIRARDELLO

3.—SYMPHONY in B minor, No. 1, op. 29 *S. Aksakov*

(*a*) Moderato steso poco misterioso e quasi vagamente. (*b*) Andantino grazioso e semplice.
(*c*) Allegro con vigore—Andantino espressivo—Allegro con vigore.

(First performance)

INTERVAL

4.—CONCERTO in A minor for Piano and Orchestra—Schumann

(*a*) Allegro affettuoso
(*b*) Intermezzo: Andantino Grazioso } without interruption
(*c*) Allegro Vivace }

Soloist: CLIFFORD HUNTSMAN

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved)

Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved)

CHINESE SCHOOLS CURRICULUM.

At a meeting held on April 2, the Education Board gave consideration to a report submitted by a Sub-committee regarding the curriculum and school leaving certificate examination in secondary schools for Chinese boys. The recommendations of the Sub-committee were as follows:—

(1) Chinese Language and Literature.

The present practice of employing Chinese teachers and Chinese text-books in the teaching of this group of subjects is considered satisfactory.

(2) English Language and Literature.

Ideally, this group of subjects should be taught by teachers whose native tongue is English.

(3) Natural Science.

Biology is taught in all four schools by Chinese teachers using Chinese text-books. This practice is considered satisfactory.

(4) Physics and Chemistry.

It is noted with satisfaction that in all schools the Chinese language is being increasingly used as the medium of instruction in Science. In further application of this principle it is considered advisable to use Chinese text-books for the teaching of Physics and Chemistry in the, Junior grades, and foreign text-books in the Senior grades of the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie School. In regard to the Polytechnic and Nieh Chih Kuei Schools, where the curriculum is designed to give emphasis to the study of science and commercial subjects respectively, the existing arrangements are considered satisfactory.

(5) History and Geography.

It is agreed that for the study of the History and Geography of China, the use of Chinese text-books is appropriate; for World History and Geography foreign text-books should be employed

(6) Mathematics.

It is agreed that text-books written in the language specified hereafter should be used throughout the course in the four Secondary Schools for Chinese Boys:—

(a) Geometry	Chinese
(b) Arithmetic	Foreign
(c) Algebra	Foreign
(d) Trigonometry	Foreign

It is felt that in the Junior Grades the teaching of Mathematics should be undertaken by Chinese masters, and that the instruction should be given as far as possible through the medium of the Chinese language.

School Leaving Certificate Examination.

The appointment of four external examiners for such subjects as the Superintendent of Education may select is recommended, as an experimental measure. Chinese is mentioned as one subject suitable for inclusion in this category. The functions of the external examiners would be to criticize and approve the question papers submitted by the Headmasters, and to mark the candidates' scripts. For this work they would receive a suitable honorarium.

After discussion, the Education Board unanimously recommended that the report of the Sub-committee be approved as submitted, except for a slight amendment to recommendation (5) which, it was recommended, should read as follows: " . . . for World History and Geography either Chinese or foreign text-books may be employed, at the discretion of the Head teacher concerned."

The Board further recommended that the expenditure of $400 during 1937, in payment of suitable honoraria to four external examiners for the School Leaving Certificate Examination, be approved.

The Council on April 7 approved the recommendations of the Board.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

The University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate reports the following list of successful candidates from the Council's Schools who took the School Certificate and Junior Examinations in December 1936:—

(a) School Certificate Examination.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—E. K. Akatani, *M. Cohen, *J. C. Filman, *J. F. Levy, S. H. Nathan, *P. Rosenthal, *A. R. Turner, *R. A. Waller, G. A. Yanus, I. H. M. Cohen, *K. Essoyan, *E. Hasser, *B. Lipkovsky, *V. K. Onischuk, *G. J. Schiller, *L. Schusterovitz, *M. E. P. Sopher, E. D. C. Lui.

Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road.—T. A. Buyanow, *M. K. Davies, *E. Ennock, M. Heath, *M. J. C. Karp, S. Kaye, *B. Polonsky, V. Pontovich, *E. Shmulevsky.

*London Matriculation Exemption.

(b) Junior Examination.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—F. G. Baumzveiger, D. S. H. Kahn, E. J. Kidby, V. Schneiersen, E. Tivoniuk, V. Zirinsky, R. K. Inouye, D. Katznelson, G. A. Nielsen, V. Taborisky, R. A. Villas.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—N. E. de Garcia, V. Kouksova, W. Jones, F. Yih.

Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road.—D. G. Figueiredo, C. B. Hayward, J. M. Hoffman, M. E. Krasnopeeva, F. Moore, R. Schiffmann, S. Greenberg, M. C. Hillaly, M. E. Klyhn, J. MacKenzie, G. Robertson, O. Yaron.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of the March quarter, 1937:—

	Makes.	Number.
Private Motor Cars	126	6,387
Public Motor Cars	14	420
Private Motor Trucks	116	1,264
Public Motor Trucks	65	759
Omnibuses	5	170
Motor Cycles	67	703
Trade Licences	—	54
		10,257

CONCERTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The concerts arranged by Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster of the Municipal Orchestra and Band, for pupils attending various schools continue to be greatly appreciated. During March, eight concerts were given and the attendance totalled approximately 2,526. American, British, French, German and Japanese Schools were visited by the Orchestra in addition to municipal schools for both foreign and Chinese children. One Headmistress, reporting on the concert given at her school, writes "The monthly concert is considered a valuable asset in the school programme"; while the Principal of another School expressed his thanks to the Bandmaster for the service given to his school in the realm of music.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, April 3-10.

Police Force.—Chief Inspector W. McGillivray retires on July 15, 1937.

The services of Probationary Sergeant H. C. Keys will terminate on April 30, 1937.

Public Health Department. — Dr. H. H. Lücke is appointed Assistant Pathologist from April 4, 1937.

Mr. A. E. Fletcher is appointed Assistant Analyst from April 4, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Clerk-of-Works R. A. Thomas is promoted to be Senior Clerk-of-Works from May 1, 1937.

Order Book Extracts, April 10-17.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer R. T. Lindley is accepted with effect from May 2, 1937.

Police Force.—The resignation of Assistant Warder A. Wass is accepted with effect from April 30, 1937.

Assistant Warders I. I. Truhin and A. R. Campbell are promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from April 15, and April 22, 1937, respectively.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector G. L. J. Cady from September 11, 1937.

Sergeant C. J. McCahey from September 19, 1937.

Mr. R. M. Jordan, Printer, from June 15, 1937.

Public Health Department. — Dr. W. R. Johnston, Assistant Superintendent of Hospitals, is promoted to be Superintendent of Hospitals from June 1, 1937.

Mr. C. A. E. Carr, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from April 1, 1937.

Probationer Nurse M. Y. Kavanaugh is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from April 1, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. H. Duff, Assistant Engineer, is promoted to be Building Surveyor from July 25, 1937.

Education Department.—Mr. L. F. Rood, Assistant Master, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is promoted to be Senior Assistant Master from July 1, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Miss E. Riddihough and Miss J. R. Darroch, Assistant Mistresses, from June 27, 1937 and July 6, 1937, respectively.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss M. D. Smith, Secretary, from April 23, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Although the death rates for both foreign and Chinese community were increased somewhat (due very largely to respiratory diseases and the discovery of a greater number of exposed corpses), there was a reduction in mortality from communicable diseases in general. As anticipated, Smallpox gradually waned and at the close of the month it was confidently hoped that epidemic restrictions would soon be removed. Vaccination work was marred by intermittent bad weather. Under the circumstances the total of 63,078 vaccinations performed is by no means discreditable. As usual, the Department made careful preparations to take advantage of the Chinese preference for vaccination of their infants and children on "All Flowers' Day" which fell on March 24. In view of the current Smallpox situation, the regular vaccination workers were augmented by twelve ladies who kindly volunteered to help and were given a course of instruction (if not already experienced), and in addition, every available member of the Staff was taken from other duties which were neglected for the day. As a result, over 60 staff, helpers, and Boy Scouts were at work. Unfortunately, the development of wintry weather with rain and sleet prevailing resulted in a total of only 11,097 vaccinations, or roughly one-third of the figure hoped for. Hence, the preparations were largely wasted, but it is hoped that the interest in vaccination will be maintained for next year, as a fine day will bring out enough persons to fully occupy all helpers. The fact that Chinese mothers will not risk bringing their infants outside in either cold or wet weather, has naturally a direct bearing on vaccination figures, but fortunately, weather conditions on the days immediately preceding and following "All Flowers' Day" were fine and the unusually high number of vaccinations performed on these days compensated to some extent besides indicating a sensible attitude on the part of the Chinese public.

The incidence of Cerebrospinal Fever increased considerably, and last month's notifications for this disease among residents were trebled, though the number recorded are much below epidemic proportions and there is as yet little cause for alarm on this account.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—The foreign birth-rate shows an increase of 4.33 per mille when compared with last month. The total number of births recorded was 102, including 91 residents of the International Settlement (49 males and 51 females) and the birth rate was 27.47 per mille.

Chinese Births.—An opportunity was taken on "All Flowers' Day" to check up births which had not been notified, which resulted in a total of 2,890, including 2,899 residents of the International Settlement (1,515 males and 1,384 females).

Foreign Deaths. — Deaths among foreign residents totalled 66 of which 55 per cent. were non-Chinese Asiatics, and the foreign death rate was 16.91 per mille, an increase of 3.33 per mille over February.

The major causes of death were: pneumonia, tuberculosis, diseases of the heart, cancer and nephritis.

The death-rate for communicable diseases was 2.72 per mille compared with 3.32 in February.

Chinese Deaths.—The death-rate of 17.28 shows an increase of 4.05 per mille when compared with last month. This is due to a general rise in deaths from diseases of the respiratory group, and a larger number of exposed corpses, the latter forming 55 per cent of the total deaths for the month.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, measles and accidental deaths.

The death-rate for communicable diseases was 2.62 per mille compared with 2.03 last month.

Communicable Disease.

With the exception of Smallpox, there was a general increase of communicable diseases.

Smallpox. — Decreased gradually as the warmer weather set in, and on March 31, it was declared no longer present in epidemic form. Of the three foreign cases notified, one was vaccinated within two years, one over 55 years, and the third in infancy. Of the 55 Chinese cases notified, four were vaccinated within two years, one over four years ago, 20 in infancy, whilst 30 were never vaccinated. 24 cases proved fatal.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis increased by 32 cases when compared with the notifications received last month. Two foreign and 46 Chinese cases were notified of which 20 of the Chinese cases died.

Typhoid Fevers.—Of the six foreign cases notified, two were inoculated within two years, while the other four had never received any prophylaxis. One case succumbed. None of the 37 Chinese cases notified had received any prophylaxis and 35 proved fatal.

Pathological Laboratory.

3,901 specimens were examined, including 300 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Communicable Disease Statistics.—A total of 163 new cases of disease were notified as a result of Laboratory examination.

Intestinal Infections. — Intestinal infections all show low incidence; cholera and choleric diarrhoea were completely absent; only one case of typhoid fever was confirmed by blood culture; Bact. flexneri was isolated from five cases of dysentery only and in eleven others Ent. histolytica either in its free or encysted form was found to be the causal agent.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.—A positive diagnosis was made in 26 cases as against only 14 in February. Three cases of pneumococcal meningitis were also detected.

Malaria.—Five out of nine suspected cases of malaria were found to be positive; all the infections were with P. vivax.

Diphtheria. — The number of cases of diphtheria detected shows a secondary rise, 249 positive diagnosis being made this month as against 225 in February and 284 in January and December. Since this disease is normally more prevalent in the colder months, the association of this increase with the spell of unusually inclement weather during March may possibly be significant.

Sections.—17 sections were examined during the month; two were malignant and six were simple tumours while nine were other pathological conditions.

Deep Well Water, Aerated Waters, Ice, etc.—Thirty samples of aerated and table waters were examined and all were found to be up to standard; three of 20 samples of deep well water and two of 16 samples of ice showed undesirable bacterial contamination.

Twenty-nine samples of ice cream were examined, three of which showed bacterial contents in excess of that allowed.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—45 persons, including 27 from the Settlement, 12 from the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and six from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 44 cases treatment was advised. 16 received full treatment, 27 precautionary treatment and one failed to complete the treatment advised.

The 27 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 23 dogs, 20 of which were privately owned and the remainder stray animals.

One dog bit four persons and another bit two persons.

Hospitals' Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital.—There were 25 admissions, 36 discharges and one remaining in hospital from the previous month. Although the number of admissions shows a decrease on the figure for February, nevertheless the variety of diseases was still maintained. It is pleasing to record a decrease in Smallpox. There were two deaths—both cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Chinese Isolation Hospital. — This hospital has the busiest month for a long time, there being 205 admissions. Admissions are chiefly confined to four major diseases; Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlatina and Meningitis, of these Meningitis headed the list, with 58 admissions, taking the place previously held by Smallpox. Of these cases of Meningitis there were 15 deaths which is slightly below the average "fatality rate." The total number of deaths from all causes was 54.

Municipal Police Hospital. — (Chinese Section): There were 156 admissions and 52 patients remaining from previous months. Medical cases included one case of typhoid fever, two cases of dysentery and one case of relapsing fever. Two cases of Lobar Pneumonia made satisfactory recoveries. There were four major operations, two for appendicitis, one case of hernia and one gastro-enterostomy. There were no deaths.

Gaol Medical Service. — (Foreign Gaol): There were six female and 17 male prisoners committed.

(Chinese Gaol): There were 345 admissions to the Gaol Hospital, 143 being to the Hospital proper. There were 1,007 new committals. The Out-patient Department registered 4,146 patients attending. There were 19 deaths, 12 of which were due to pulmonary tuberculosis. The only feature of interest was the occurrence of five cases of relapsing fever in the Gaol. All were found to have been infected prior to commital. They all responded to treatment and the usual precautions were taken to prevent spread of the disease.

School Medical Service.

During March there were 969 pupils absent from the Municipal Schools through sickness as compared with 1,013 in the previous month, showing a sickness percentage of 10.9 per cent as compared with 11.4 per cent in February.

Of the total of 969 absent cases, 161 were reported as suffering from Communicable Disease, and exactly half were due to German measles.

Attendances at School clinics registered a record, while satisfactory figures were also reached at the Trachoma Clinics.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 35,337 lbs.; cream 616½ lbs.; butter 40 lbs.

Of 98 samples for chemical analysis, four (from unlicensed premises) were found unsatisfactory while ten out of 81 samples for bacteriological examination (four from unlicensed premises) were below standard.

Bovine Communicable Diseases. 16 animals were disposed of on account of diseases. There was one death from Anthrax, three from tuberculosis, six from pneumonia and six from various other causes.

Tuberculin Testing. — One herd, comprising thirteen animals and a further eight animals recently imported were tested with negative results.

Contagious Abortion Testing.—One hundred and eighty-two animals from two dairies were tested. Results showed thirty-two positive reactors at one of the dairies.

Meat Supply.—There were increases on last month's figures in the kill of oxen, calves and pigs, of 29.92 per cent, 92.20 per cent and 3.73 per cent respectively; sheep and goat figures showed decreases of 2.73 per cent and 53.95 per cent.

Municipal Abattoir. — Structural work on the new pig killing hall is still in progress.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat received for chilling totalled 396,670 lbs., as compared with 272,892 lbs. for last month, while meat received for freezing and storage was 62,308 lbs. (an increase of 71.65 per cent over February figures).

Disposal Plant.—A total of 22,879 lbs. was received for disposal, and compensation paid amounted to $521.21.

Markets and Bakeries Division.

Conditions in the Municipal Markets were normal and supplies of seasonable foodstuffs were adequate. There being an abundance of vegetables, prices declined appreciably.

Prosecutions were instituted against several stallholders found adopting the unhygienic practice of inflating ducks and chickens by mouth.

Baking caused some concern; short weight bread was traced and the offenders were prosecuted to good effect.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccinations performed totalled 63,078 of which 32,529 were done by the Mobile Unit and 30,549 at the Branch Health Offices. The Department's thanks are due to a group of ladies who voluntarily assisted in coping with the work performed on "All Flowers' Day."

During the course of routine inspection a number of licensed premises were found using the old style scales (instead of those prescribed by the Chinese Government); these were all confiscated.

In one tenement factory, six cases of smallpox were discovered; the premises were temporarily closed whilst disinfection and vaccination of contacts were undertaken immediately.

Work on the extermination of hibernating mosquitoes was continued by the Malaria Prevention Unit.

Laboratory Report on Water
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received.—29/3/37.
Report sent out.—2/4/37.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very faint opacity. pH value 7.0.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	16.0
Appearance on ignition	Slight charring
*Total Hardness :	9.5
(a) Carbonate (temporary)	5.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	1.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.068
Saline ammonia	0.0050
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0150
Poisonous metals	None
Nitrites	None
Phosphates	None
Sulphides	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0341

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali ; not by soap method.

Chlorine in chlorides, total dissolved solids and hardness figures show little change from the previous month. Nitrites have been generally absent or present only in minute traces. Free chlorine has varied from none to 0.09 parts per million in samples taken from the mains and from none to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 39 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results very satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

March, 1937.

Inoculations against Cholera	9
Vaccinations against Smallpox ..	63,078
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	229
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	53
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	495
Chinese births recorded	2,675
Chinese deaths registered ..	594
Disinfections after communicable disease	576
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	62
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	6,527
Houses cleansed and limewashed..	901
Exposed corpses removed and buried	741
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	8
Offensive trade processes investigated	4
Beggar boats removed	9
Squatter huts removed	12
Complaints from public received and investigated	71
Insanitary conditions reported ..	4,711
Intimations and notices issued ..	509
Inspections of licensed and other premises	8,655
Licence applications received ..	503
Prosecutions (including 45 Hawkers)	236
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	177
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	29
Ice Cream samples found below standard	3
Unsound food destroyed (lbs.) ..	4,599
Wells chlorinated	9
Insanitary wells abolished.. ..	0
Proper water supply provided ..	1
Comm permits issued	7
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	3,891
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	1,310

Vital Statistics

March, 1937.

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only* Foreign Cases Notified	Foreign Deaths Registered	Chinese Cases Notified	Chinese Deaths Registered
Typhoid Fever	3	37	1	35
Paratyphoid Fever ..	3			
Typhus Fever	1			
Smallpox	3	55		24
Measles	1	59		40
Scarlet Fever	13	39		4
Diphtheria	3	80		13
Influenza	2	9		8
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)..	16	103	6	93
Malaria		11		5
Cholera				
Dysentery	6	11		7
Relapsing Fever		1		3
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..	2	46		20
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	1	7	2	5
Encephalitis Lethargica..				
Leprosy		1		

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths : All Causes	56	1,698
Death Rates per mille ..	16.91	17.28
Corresponding Month Last Year	14.07	18.41

LAND COMMISSION.

Race Course Road Widening.

Negotiations have taken place regarding the compensation to be paid in respect of an area of mow 0.412 required from Cadastral Lot 1371 for the scheduled widening of Race Course Road.

The offer made by the Council being unacceptable to Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., acting on behalf of the registered owner of the lot, the case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Race Course Road and Avenue Edward VII. *V*

Negotiations have been concluded for the surrender of a total area of mow 1.686 of land scheduled from Cadastral Lots 1394, 1399, 1407, 1408, 1409 and fangtan land for the widenings of Race Course Road and Avenue Edward VII, and the release of an area of mow 0.007 of surplus land fronting Cadastral Lot 1409 subject to payment by the Council of a sum of $79,668.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 10, 1937.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	6	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5	0
Diphtheria	1	0	19	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	12	5
Tuberculosis	2	2	29	19
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	6	6
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	} 1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	1	0	10	0
Measles	0	0	13	4
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	4	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	6		239	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 17, 1937.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	5	0
Scarlet Fever	6	0	15	1
Diphtheria	0	0	23	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	1	19	5
Tuberculosis	5	0	25	17
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	12	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	} 0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	2	5	0
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	2	0	6	0
Measles	0	0	29	8
Relapsing Fever	0	0	10	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		408	

*Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

†Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

PARKS REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—The construction of an extension to the Alpine Garden was continued; stone pathways were arranged where necessary, the majority of mounds being planted with suitable trees and shrubs, and in the original Alpine Garden a stone bridge was constructed over the waterfall and many groups were thinned out.

At the Brenan Road entrance the pathway was widened and two large groups were set back and re-arranged, red, white and blue flowering plants being planted between the trees.

The re-arrangement of the west sector of the park was continued, several additional pathways being constructed and a large mound prepared for the planting of a herbaceous border.

In the greenhouses displays of Cinerarias, Primulas in variety, Freesias and Hyacinths were arranged for effect. Dahlia tubers were planted for propagation purposes; cuttings of Carnations and Roses were inserted and Begonias, Gloxinias and Fuchsias were re-potted.

Hongkew Park.—The construction of wide ash-surfaced pathways in rear of the baseball stand was commenced and work proceeded on the construction of two additional hard courts for tennis.

An area of approximately one mow was enclosed by a low fence and raised preparatory to the carrying out of experiments in connection with the growing of turf.

Wayside Park.—Trees and shrubs were removed from two large groups in the centre section, the areas being replanted with more suitable species.

A portion of a shrubbery in the north-east sector was cleared and turfed and much thinning out of trees was carried out in several places.

Bund Foreshore.—The lawn areas were raised and re-turfed. A low evergreen hedge was planted around the sector between Peking Road and Jetty No. 14; a few flower beds were also arranged on this sector.

General.—General maintenance work was carried out at all parks and the planting of bedding plants to provide Spring flower displays was carried out.

These plants were distributed as follows:—Jessfield Park, 109,003; Hongkew Park, 30,427; Kiaochow Park, 6,004; Wayside Park, 40,698; Public Garden, 37,769; Minor Spaces, 17,722; Compounds attached to Municipal buildings, 30,962, making a total of 272,575.

Sports.—The number of participants in the various sports was as follows:—Hongkew Park, 2,259; Kiaochow Park, 468.

With the exception of those required for the playing of special matches, grounds were closed for Winter sports on March 31.

Applications for Class I lawn tennis courts at Hongkew and Wayside Parks and for hard courts at Hongkew Park closed on March 5, the number of applications in each case exceeding available space.

Bowling and golf greens were topdressed with a mixture of artificial fertilizers and soil and all seasonal work on these areas was carried out.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	70.0° F.
Minimum temperature	30.0° F.
Average maximum	55.3° F.
Average minimum	43.1° F.
Rainfall	3.12 inches.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 287,585.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING MARCH.

There were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council in March 283 industrial and occupational accidents, the highest number since records began to be kept at the beginning of 1934. This increase has been in part due to a request to all hospitals for more consistent reporting, and is indicative of the fact which has always been stressed that the numbers of accidents reported did not represent the number occurring, which was probably considerably higher. In part the increased number may be due to generally greater activity in many plants. Ten cases were fatal. Eighteen women were injured. The causes of 253 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy, and 146 have been the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

Classified by causes, 84 were associated with power driven machinery, one being fatal. Twenty-one were amputations of fingers and injuries to hands due to unguarded power presses, 21 were associated with belts and gearing, and 12 on calenders and rollers. Six persons were injured in fires, one fatally: three in explosions. Seventeen received injuries from molten metal or other hot or corrosive substances. Thirty-five workers were injured, one fatally, by being struck by a falling body; 35, five fatally, by falling, and 18, one fatally, by striking against an object.

Classified by industries, a large number of accidents was associated with the textile trades, where increased industrial activity is especially to be noted. There were 60 persons injured, two fatally. Seventy-four workers were injured in the machinery and metal products trades, two of them fatally; and 20 in the building trades—also two fatally. Twelve persons received injuries in the chemical trades, one with fatal consequences; and 19 in the clothing, 11 in the food and drinks and 14 in printing trades, none, however, in these three last named groups involving fatalities.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, April 23.

Services:—

Signals Company.—Lt. S. O. Thorley resigns his commission, April 5, 1937.

Sergeant Harry Graham to be 2nd. Lt. April 6, 1937.

Medical.—Lt. Y. Kita resigns his commission, April 8, 1937.

Kyokichi Sakamoto to be Lt. April 9, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 10,344 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during March, as compared with 6,888 in February. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 8,470 were administrative and 1,914 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 6,481 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 44 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 3,158 cases in which bail was confiscated and 62 withdrawn in February. Two thousand nine hundred and forty-five administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,927 persons were convicted and 18 acquitted. Twenty-eight criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,886 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,635 persons were convicted and 251 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 4,831, as compared with 3,634 in February. Four thousand five hundred and sixty-two persons were convicted and 269 acquitted, as compared with 3,502 convicted and 132 acquitted in February.

Percentage of Convictions.—86.7 per cent of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 99.4 per cent of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month of 93.8 per cent, as compared with 90.5 per cent for the month of January and 95.9 per cent for the month of February.

Appeals (a) By the Council: One appeal to the High Court was filed during the month of March. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on March 31 was as follows: in the High Court, 9.

(b) By the Defendants.—Ninety appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court and 84 to the High Court. Ninety appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused Found Not Guilty	5
Appeals Dismissed	63
Appeals Withdrawn	13
Case not Entertained	1
Sentences Increased	2
Sentences Reduced	6

There were 287 appeals filed by defendants pending on March 31, as follows: in the Supreme Court, 91; in the High Court, 196.

Extradition.—Fourteen applications for handing over, involving 18 persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On March 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 77 cases, which, together with 296 on appeal, make a total of 373 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were 10 cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the following bridges have been replaced by box culverts 3 feet square:—Great Western Road, Bridge No. 7; Great Western Road, Bridge No. 11; Fraser Road, Bridge No. 12; repairs to Fokien Road Bridge are in progress.

The new Cookery and Needlework Centre—Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, has been completed and occupied.

At the Pig Killing Section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the installation of the plant and equipment is nearing completion.

At the S. V. C. Drill Hall, alterations to the Car Park have been effected as follows:—

Concrete slabs laid, 180 feet by 6 feet.

Cement concrete strips laid, 180 feet by 6 feet.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month four additional premises were leased for occupation by members of the Police Department and six were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 280, of which two are occupied as Police Stations, two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the Foreign and Chinese Police.

Cleansing and Watering. — Road sweepings collected, 818 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,368 tons; water used for washing roads, 885,150 gallons.

New Buildings. — There were 253 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 204 plans were submitted for approval and 110 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 96 while 6,508 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During March the Public Library issued 5,128 volumes to subscribers, 4,137 of fiction and 991 of non-fiction. Altogether 5,137 persons made use of the reading room during the month. The Library now has 566 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

War Memoirs of David Lloyd George
Memoirs of My Childhood ....Selma Lagerlof
Life and Times of Rembrandt ..H. W. Van Loon
Not So Deep As a Well ....Dorothy Parker.
The Anatomy of Frustration ....H. G. Wells
After Life .....William Wilson
Advancing Science ....Sir Oliver Lodge
Convicting the Innocent .....E. M. Borchard.
River of Golden Sand .....Thomas Woodrooff
Secret of the Chinese Drama ..C. S. L. Zung
Composers of To-day 1934 .....D. Ewen

Fiction.

Asch, Sholem .....Calf of Paper
Bolitho, Sybil ....Call for a Chaperon
Bring, Myron .....The Sisters
Bromfield, Louis ..Awake and Rehearse
Capek, Karel ....War With the Newts
Durych, J. ....The Descent of the Idol
Forester, C. S. .....The Happy Return
Jones, Gwyn ..The Nine Day's Wonder
Johnson, P. H. .....Here To-day
Lawrence, D. H. ..Love Among the Haystacks
Mann, Thomas .....Royal Highness
Mannin, Ethel ....Women Also Dream
Maugham, Somerset .....Altogether
Morton, Anthony .....Meet the Baron
O'Donnell, E. P. .....Green Margins
Packard, F. L. .....Dragon's Jaw
Phillpotts, Eden .....Wood-nymph
Rohmer, Sax .....White Velvet
Sayers, D. L. ....Busman's Honeymoon
Silone, Ignazio .....Bread and Wine
Wallace, Doreen .....Old Father Antic
Crawshaw-Williams, E. ..Young Man's Legacy

Children's Books.

Fyleman, Rose .....Billy Monkey

New books appear on the shelves on the First Day of each Month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by Telephone.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Chief Officer reports that 37 calls were received during the month, two of which were false alarms. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $113,817 and in the Special Rated Area $11,005. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $889,240 and $380,000 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance Service received 509 calls and in connection therewith 513 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/13	Supply of 25 tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.	—	May 7, 11 a.m.
37/23	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of a Bunding and Jetties at Fearon Road in the Hongkew Creek, west of Thorne Road.	—	May 6, 11 a.m.
37/28	Repainting—Municipal Abattoir	—	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 42; Supply of 400 pairs Woollen Stockings.

	Price per pair
Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd.	3/1d.

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/21. Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.

John Pook & Co.	400 Square Shovels (Open socket)	$ 620.25
Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd.	800 Square Shovels (Double straps)	1,767.00
Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd.	5 tons Picks	2,108.45
Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd.	40 dozen Spades	1,180.04
Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ltd.	100 dozen Round Shovels	2,928.00
Paul E. Sammann & Co., China	3,000 Pick Handles	1,850.00

Calculated at Exchange at 1/2⅜.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

May Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Saturday	May 1
Monday	,, 3
Tuesday	,, 4
Wednesday	,, 5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT.

Ratepayers who have not already received Parts I, II and III of the Council's Report for the year 1936, and who desire copies, are requested to apply to the Secretary, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Bound and indexed volumes may be obtained, if desired, instead of the separate parts, or will be issued in exchange if the separate parts are returned to the Secretary.

S.V.C. INSPECTION.

Brigadier Telfer-Smollett's Report.

Brigadier A. D. Telfer-Smollett, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the British Forces in Shanghai, has forwarded the following letter to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, in connection with his inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps:—

"SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my annual Inspection Report of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Since my arrival in Shanghai in August, 1936, I have had the opportunity of visiting the Corps at their evening training parades. The training included indoor tactical exercises and demonstrations in addition to the normal drill weapon training parades. I considered that the work was thoroughly arranged and that the Volunteers as a result were keen and interested.

I attended a recent Mobilization Exercise in which one Volunteer battalion mobilized and carried out an exercise in conjunction with the Russian Regiment and the Shanghai Municipal Police. The exercise was efficiently carried out and the administrative arrangements, which the exercise was intended to test, worked admirably.

The very close liaison which has been developed between the Russian Regular Regiment and the police force has been tested on several occasions during the past few months when the reserve unit of the regiment has been called upon to support the police. The prompt support which is invariably provided gives cause for considerable confidence in the unit as an immediate reserve to the police force.

The attendance at the annual inspection and march past on April 10 was admirable. The turnout and march discipline of all units was of a high standard.

I consider that the Corps is fit for its task on emergency and that the arrangements for the mobilization of the Corps are very thorough and have been worked out in every detail.

I consider that considerable credit is due to Colonel Graham, the Commandant, whose energy and hard work has largely attributed to the present highly satisfactory state of the Corps."

Mr. Franklin has sent the following acknowledgment to Brigadier Telfer-Smollett:—

"SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your annual report upon the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

The Council very much appreciates the interest which you have shown in the Corps and the fact that you have given so much time to inspecting the normal training throughout the year.

Your favourable report is very gratifying to the Council and most encouraging to the Commandant and all ranks of the Corps.

The Council fully appreciates the work which Colonel Graham has done, and I shall not fail to express the Council's appreciation of his services to the British War Office."

NOTIFICATION No. 4807.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station together with the fee of $5 for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50153).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4808.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. Candidates who may be of any nationality should preferably be not less than 25 or more than 35 years of age. They must hold full qualifications in civil engineering and have extensive knowledge in the design of reinforced concrete and steel buildings. Candidates must be able to speak and write English fluently. Salary according to scale which may be obtained upon application. The candidate appointed will be required to serve a probationary period up to six months before service is confirmed under Letter of Appointment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a strict medical examination as to his fitness to serve.

Applications, preferably typewritten, accompanied by certified copies of diplomas and testimonials should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works not later than May 30, 1937. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "Assistant Engineer."

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4805.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4806.

ROAD ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to abandon the existing and scheduled portions of West Soochow Road east of Tonquin Road, affecting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4590.

It is proposed that the said road and the scheduled road shall be removed from the official plans, and any protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before May 23, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that during the absence for three months of Mr. I. Spilwanek, Consul-General, Mr. B. M. Simansky, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Appointment to membership of the various Council Committees has been approved as follows for the Municipal year 1937-1938 :—

Finance Committee.—Messrs. C. S. Franklin, T. Funatsu, S. L. Hsu, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, F. N. Matthews, H. Porter, C.M.G., K. D. Tsze, C. C. Woo and T. Yamamoto.

Watch Committee. — Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G., T. Go, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, Tseu Yih-zan, T. Urabe, and Yu Ya Ching.

Works Committee.—Dr. F. G. Ede, Messrs. W. Gockson, J. H. Keswick, K. Kuroda, H. Y. Liu, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe and C. C. Woo.

Staff Committee. — Messrs. C. S. Franklin, W. Gockson, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto, W. H. Plant, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

Public Utilities Committee.—Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. Yulin Hsi, W. S. King, W. H. Lock, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. K. Tsutsumi and Zurtin Zao.

Health Committee. — Dr. A. C. Bryson, Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. Yulin Hsi, W. S. King, K. Kuroda, J. McNeill, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Mr. G. Miyazaki and Dr. F. C. Yen.

Orchestra and Band Committee.—Messrs. Eric G. Clarke, E. F. Harris, Tzu Huang, A. J. Hughes, L. de Luca, R. G. MacDonald, Mrs. O. G. Steen, Messrs. S. Tanaka and E. Vissering.

Library Committee. — Mr. S. L. Hsu, Dr. E. A. Aylward, Mr. F. R. Barry, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Capt. C. T. Hutchins, Dr. Y. H. Ou, Mrs. D. Roberts and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan.

Education Board.—Messrs. C. R. Bennett, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Messrs. T. Yamamoto and L. T. Yuan.

Rate Assessment Committee. — Messrs. H. Berents, L. J. Farmbrough, S. Mizuta, H. Y. Mo and A. P. Nazer.

Board of Film Censors.—Messrs. H. Ellis, A. Hartmann, Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, Messrs. King Chien-kun, James H. Lee, L. de Luca, Mrs. H. C. Mei, Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi, Dr. G. Sellett and Major K. M. Bourne, M.C.

Victoria Nurses' Home Administrative Committee (Council's Representatives).—Messrs. R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews and Mrs. J. S. Whitney.

COUNCIL'S THANKS TO MR. C. H. FRENCH.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, on April 21 addressed the following letter to Mr. C. H. French :—

"DEAR MR. FRENCH,

Upon your coming departure from China I would like to express on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself our appreciation of your services in the past as a Member of Council, and our good wishes for your future health and happiness."

NOTIFICATION No. 4809.

PARK SEASON TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1936-1937 season tickets for admission to the public parks and season tickets for the use of the golf course at Hongkew Park, expire on May 31, 1937.

Park tickets for the season 1937-1938, $1.00 each, may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at Hongkew, Wayside and Jessfield Parks.

Golf season tickets for Hongkew Park may be obtained at the Park entrance—$10.00 per annum.

Early application should be made to avoid delay in issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MAY 2, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: The American Coloratura Soprano, LILLIAN FAIRCHILD JESSO

PROGRAMME

PART I : SYMPHONIC

1.—" La Grand Paque Russe " — *Rimsky-Korsakow*

2.—SYMPHONY in E minor No. 5 — *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Andante—Allegro con anima
(*b*) Andante Cantabile
(*c*) Valse
(*d*) Andante Maestoso—Allegro vivace
Moderato assai—Presto—Molto meno mosso.

INTERVAL

PART II : OPERATIC

3.—OVERTURE " Don Juan " — *Mozart*

4.—" Recit. and Polonaise " from Opera " Mignon " — *Thomas*

Vocalist: LILLIAN FAIRCHILD JESSO

5.—(*a*) Prelude to the 3rd Act from Opera " La Traviata " — *Verdi*

(*b*) Menuet de Cendrillon — *Massenet*

6.—" Gilda's Aria " from Opera " Rigoletto " — *Verdi*

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

POLICE REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	March	Feb.	March 1936
Murder	2	2	1
Attempted Murder (accompanied by armed robbery)	1	2	4
Manslaughter	2	1	1
Armed Kidnapping (False)	1	Nil	Nil
Abduction	7	6	7
Armed Robberies (1 case recorded under Attempted Murder)	31	26	42
Other Robberies	12	10	10
Being member of a Criminal Gang.	Nil	Nil	Nil
House; Office; Shop-breaking, etc:	72	56	63
Burglary	66	50	48
Thefts	1,443	1,062	939
Receiving Stolen Property	12	7	10
Snatching	70	60	44
Opium Offences	143	54	79
Gambling Offences	42	45	33
Other Crimes	393	274	268
Total	2,297	1,655	1,539

The total of 2,297 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 642 in comparison with that for February and an increase of 758 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for March contain 135 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 283, "B" Division an increase of 131, "C" Division an increase of 127 and "D" Division an increase of 101. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	March.	Feb.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	796	515
"D" Division (Sinza, B'well, Gordon and Po-tou Roads)	493	362
"C" Division (Hongkew, W. Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	585	458
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Roads)	421	320

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 2,218 persons having been arrested in March as against 1,467 in February and 1,753 in January. In addition 109 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 58 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Two cases of murder were reported.

A male Chinese stabbed another male Chinese with a fruit knife in consequence of a quarrel between them over a small debt. The victim died later and the assailant was arrested and subsequently sentenced to life imprisonment.

A Chinese female was found murdered in Yangtzepoo district bearing marks of strangulation and fracture of the skull by means of a large stone. The motive for the crime is believed to be jealousy.

One case of attempted murder occurred.

A Chinese private watchman employed by the Bank of Communications was wounded by a shot fired at him by one of two robbers, who had committed an armed robbery at the Bank in Nanking Road. The culprits escaped in the confusion which followed the shooting.

One report of armed kidnapping was received, which was later proved to be false. This came from parents of a youth aged thirteen, the latter having concocted a story of being kidnapped by armed men from outside his school, in order to cover his absence therefrom.

Two cases of manslaughter occurred, in one of which a Chinese female was knocked down and killed by a motor bus in Yangtzepoo Road. The driver was charged with negligent driving causing death and is on remand. In the second case a male Chinese was knocked down and killed by a motor car on Yangtzepoo Road. The chauffeur absconded and the car was later found abandoned in the Western District.

There were seven cases of simple abduction, one more than in February.

There were 31 reports of armed robbery, five more than in February and a decrease of eleven as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	March.	Feb.
"A" Division	12	7
"B" "	7	8
"C" "	6	4
"D" "	6	7

There were 12 other robberies, an increase of two as compared with February.

The number of burglaries reported was 66; 16 more than in February. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	March.	Feb.
"A" Division	5	10
"B" "	22	25
"C" "	16	10
"D" "	23	5

The number of house-breakings recorded was 72 as against 56 in February. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	March.	Feb.
"A" Division	26	14
"B" "	11	11
"C" "	11	16
"D" "	24	15

There were 1,443 cases of simple theft, 381 more than last month; these were distributed as follows:—

	March.	Feb.
"A" Division	492	328
"B" "	290	195
"C" "	406	339
"D" "	255	200

"A" Division recorded 66 cases of shoplifting, an increase of 28 as compared with the previous month. 72 arrests were made.

There were 80 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of eight as compared with the previous month. 48 arrests were made. 146 bicycles were stolen of which 30 were recovered and 57 arrests were made.

12 motor cars were stolen and recovered, eight of which had certain minor accessories missing.

12 cases of receiving stolen property, five more than last month, were recorded.

There were 70 cases of snatching as against 60 in February. 49 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	March.	Feb.
"A" Division	26	22
"B" "	10	11
"C" "	21	22
"D" "	13	5

There was an increase of 89 in opium offences.

During the month 637 persons were arrested in raids on organized gambling dens; 190 of these had previous convictions for crime.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out twenty-one raids and arrested ninety-nine persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 122 narcotic cases and arrested 238 persons. The following sentences were passed on persons dealt with in March:—One was sentenced to death; 207 persons were sentenced to imprisonment and two of these were in addition fined; eleven were fined; sixty-one were discharged and fifty-five were on remand at the end of the month. The sentences were ordered to be suspended for two years in seven cases.

Of nine persons who were on remand from January, four were fined from Yen 20 to Yen 60, while five were still on remand at the end of the month.

Of thirty-one persons who were on remand from February, fifteen were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from fifteen years to three months; one was sentenced to fifteen days' detention and a fine of Yen 30; two were fined Yen 30 and Yen 60 respectively, while nine were discharged, and four were still on remand at the end of the month.

Of two persons on remand from December, 1936, one was fined Yen 60, while prosecution was suspended in the case of the other.

Two persons on remand from November, 1936, were deported to Korea after the prosecution had been suspended.

One person on remand from October, 1936, was fined Yen 70.

One person on remand from September, 1936, was deported to Japan after the prosecution had been suspended.

43⅝ ozs. opium, 341 ozs. of opium substitutes, 130⅝ ozs. of heroin, ⅛ oz. of cocaine and 141 pipes were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $805 and Yen 420.

Other crimes show an increase of 119.

Notable work in "A" Division included (1) The arrest of three bicycle thieves and four receivers, who were connected with thirteen cases of bicycle thefts and four cases of receiving. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of seven male Chinese specializing in committing arson for the purpose of obtaining insurance money. Four were sentenced as follows:—Three to terms of imprisonment ranging from one year and nine months to three months, whilst one was fined $1,000. Three others were found not guilty. (3) The arrest of nine male and five female Chinese and the seizure of two pistols and fourteen rounds of ammunition.

Notable work in "B" Division included the arrest of four male Chinese, one of whom was found to be in possession of an automatic pistol containing six rounds of ammunition. They are on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included the arrest of six male Chinese against whom four charges of armed robbery were preferred. They are on remand.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) The arrest of four persons found to have been connected in thirteen burglaries. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of a gang of five men against whom seven charges of burglary were preferred. One was sentenced to

three years' imprisonment whilst the other four were discharged.

The following forty-seven cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—Theft twenty-eight, burglary five, assault five, house-breaking two, fraud two, miscellanous five.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into nineteen cases and effected the arrest of twelve persons. In addition enquiries were continued in ten cases previously reported.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $129,715.51 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $101,398.14 in February.

"A" Division	$69,367.67
"B" "	$29,181.72
"C" "	$20,311.75
"D" "	$10,234.37

Property valued at $44,080.56 was recovered.

Suicides.—Eight Chinese males, four Chinese females, one Foreign female and one male Japanese committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,744. This shows an increase of 382 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 97 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

2,049 gaol cards were received and checked, 891 for verification of prisoners' identity, 53 in addition to gaol, 253 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 625 for verification of identity on release from gaol and 280 for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 5

Number of habitual criminals released 2

Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals 1

First offenders released 3

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—

Armed Robbery 4

Assault causing grievous bodily harm 1

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,950 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,162 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release.—Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 477 prisoners have been liberated under the new order, twelve prisoners having been released during March. Forty-two of the total have been re-arrested; three have since died; seven are wanted for failing to report; one for attempted murder and one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case.

Finger Print Investigations.—Were made into 112 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed Robbery and Attempted Armed Robbery	16
Armed Robbery and Attempted Murder	1
Armed Highway Robbery	1
Burglary and Attempted Burglary	26
Factory Breaking	2
Godown Breaking	2
Workshop Breaking	1
Housebreaking	2
Larceny of Motor Car	12
Larceny	23
Larceny from Motor Car	4
Officebreaking	4
Shopbreaking	10
Unarmed Robbery	3

Prints were obtained in 45 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of forty-six unknown Chinese who died under various circumstances were finger-printed and/or photographed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in twelve instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 342 photographs and printed 589 copies.

Strikes.—Nineteen strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of 5,128 workers and involving a loss of 23,157 working days.

Newspaper Prosecutions.—The publisher of a Chinese evening newspaper was fined $20 on March 3, at the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing articles endangering public peace and order contrary to Article 19, Section 3, of the Chinese Press Law.

The publisher of another evening newspaper was fined $50 on March 17, at the Shanghai First Special District Court for failing to register his paper in accordance with Article 7 of the Chinese Press Law.

The proprietors of two Chinese bookstores were fined $20 and $10 respectively on March 23, for selling indecent books.

On March 11, the Municipal Police searched five drug stores on authority of Search Warrants and seized quantities of aphrodisiacs. The proprietors and/or managers of these establishments were later prosecuted by summons under Article 46, Section 8, of the Police Punishments for Breach of Health Regulations. On March 30, at the Shanghai First Special District Court, one of the accused was fined $10, one was found not guilty, while the case against the remaining three was remanded.

Film Censorship.—One hundred and ninety-one films comprising fifty feature productions, 118 short introductory films and twenty-three newsreels were censored during the month at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, forty-seven were passed without questions and three were subject to cuts and two were pending at the end of the month.

Rice.—The average price of Rice for March 1937, was as follows:—

	Chinese Rice	Saigon Rice
Best quality	$12.35	$10.95 per picul
Good quality	11.59	9.95 per picul
Ordinary	10.89	8.95 per picul

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 726 (77 Foreigners and 649 Chinese) or 4,847 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Tram Services.—No trams were in service on the sixth of the month due to a strike of the mechanics, joined by motormen and conductors of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—40 drivers (Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month, while nineteen applications for summonses are at present outstanding. In addition, two chauffeurs had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Smoke Nuisance.—Seventy-six reports were received during the month, ten of which were in respect of omnibuses.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—During the month 112 Motor Truck owners (Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 363 vehicles were inspected, twenty-one of which were suspended for various defects. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners were decreased by one, there being thirty in operation at the end of the month. One driver was charged and convicted for speeding.

Rickshas.—3,831 pullers of Public Rickshas were charged in the Central and Louza districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Pedestrian Crossings.—New crossings were installed at a total of fifty-one intersections. At twenty-one, "Cross Here" notices were erected and at two, pedestrian islands were installed in conjunction with the crossings during the month.

Richsa Barriers at Theatres.—Two temporary ricksha barriers were erected on Park Road in connection with the Grand and Carlton Theatres and Park Hotel. These have proven successful and will now be permanent. They will be of a portable nature.

Traffic Regulation No. 27: Stopping with Right Side of Vehicle to Kerb.—2,044 reports of this were received during the month. In 118 cases the offenders having previously been warned by the Traffic Branch, summonses were applied for. In the remainder of cases the offenders were sent a warning.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 449 reports were received during the month. In the Central District no vehicles were reported for exceeding the "waiting" period on Avenue Edward VII, Canton Road, Hankow Road, Siking Road, Tientsin Road and Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Driving Tests.—163 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month of which ninety failed to pass the required standard.

Safety First.—One professional Story-teller visited and gave ninety addresses in Teashops, Mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes to approximately 3,635 persons.

Public Riesha Pullers Licences.—A further 1,974 public pullers renewed their licences during the month bringing the total number on March 31 to 36,751. The Pullers Licensing Station was closed for renewals on March 13, on which date 36,748 licences had been renewed. Three further renewals were in respect of pullers who had been unable to attend on account of sickness and produced letters from Pullers Mutual Aid Association officials to prove that they had been under the treatment of P.M.A.A. doctors.

On account of the shortage of pullers, arrangements were made for the issue of 3,531 new licences. Nomination forms were issued and one form to three rickshas were issued to owners and the licensing of new pullers commenced on March 10. At the end of the month 3,061 licences had been issued.

The total number of renewals and new licences issued for 1937 on March 31, was 39,812 and with the exception of new licences for which the 470 nominations forms are still outstanding, no further licences will be issued until the number of licensed pullers decrease to under 38,000. At the ratio of four pullers to one ricsha, 39,000 pullers will be required to operate the 9,500 rickshas which will be in operation after the reduction of 483 rickshas takes place on June 1, and it is anticipated that the normal wastage will bring down the present number of 39,812 licensed pullers to 38,000 provided that no replacements be made.

Private Riesha Pullers Licences.—274 private pullers were issued with

new licences; also 146 pullers renewed their licences. The total number of licensed private ricsha pullers on March 31 was 10,761.

Public and Private Rickshas.—The licence of one public ricsha was permanently withdrawn from March 1, for fraudulent substitution of ricsha parts leaving a total of 9,983 licensed public ricshas. The full number of licences for these vehicles was issued during the month.

There were also 202 private ricsha licences issued bringing the total number of licences at the end of the month to 9,264.

New Model Rickshas.—295 new model ricshas were licensed for service during the period under review bringing the total number in operation on March 31, to 4,890.

Touting by Private Rickshas.—Twelve pullers were charged at the Shanghai First Special District Court and punished for this offence and in two of the cases the ricsha licences were also withdrawn.

Overcharging of Authorized Rental.—Investigations were made into four complaints of overcharging and in two of the cases the evidence proved the charges and each of the Contractors concerned had one ricsha licence suspended for one month. The two remaining cases were considered not proven.

Outdoor Supervision.—Stations rendered much assistance in the checking of unlicensed public ricsha pullers and as a result 405 arrests were made.

Street and Ricsha Inspection Depot Inspections.—Street Inspections by the Ricsha Inspection Depot staff resulted in 693 public ricsha licences being removed for various defects and of this number seventy-five were suspended for being in a filthy condition or having major defects and 153 were condemned and will be replaced with new model ricshas. The average suspension per ricsha was 3.6 days.

6,623 public ricshas were inspected at the Ricsha Inspection Depot and 1,331 found defective. Of the number of defective ricshas, twenty-two were condemned and will be replaced with new model ricshas, forty were suspended with the average suspension of 33 days per ricsha and the licences of the remainder were removed and detained until the defects were remedied.

Traffic Instruction to New Public Pullers.—One Story-teller attended the Pullers Licensing Station during the issue of new licences to public ricsha pullers for the purpose of giving lectures to the pullers on Traffic Regulations, etc.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 694, classified as follows:—

1. Damage to property and injury to person (including 2 fatal)	73
2. Damage to property only	451
3 Injury to person only (including 3 fatal)	170
Total	694

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious
Other Vehicles	1	—
Fixed Objects	29	—
Pedestrians' Property	4	—
Total	584	13

2. Injury and Death and Vehicles involved

Vehicle Involved	Pedestrians Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	11	1	—
Omnibuses	2	3	1
Motor trucks	13	5	1
Private motor-cars	50	9	1
Public motor-cars	16	—	—
Motor cycles	9	—	—
Richas	4	—	—
Bicycles	15	2	—
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	12	1	—
Other vehicles	1	—	—
Total	133	21	3

Vehicle Involved	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Tramcars	1	—	—
Motor trucks	10	—	1
Private motor-cars	4	1	—
Public motor-cars	—	—	—
Motor cycles	1	—	—
Richas	36	4	—
Bicycles	26	4	—
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	9	1	1
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Total	87	11	2

Comparative Figures for March, 1936 and March, 1937.

	March, 1936	March, 1937
Injured	249	252
Killed	2	5

Where accidents occurred.

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	36	3
Elsewhere	216	2

Children under 16 years.

	Injured	Killed
	42	1

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $14,312.81; less cost of raw material, etc., $7,161.59. Total $7,151.22.

Prisoners in Custody on March 31.—There were 6,356 prisoners in police custody on March 31; 5,874 of these were in the Gaol, 163 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on February 28, 50. Seized by police, 155; handed over to police, 38; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 21; restored to owners without payment, 18; destroyed at Police Kennels, 155; sent to observation kennels by police, 14; remaining at kennels on March 31, 35; shot by police, 41; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, April 17-24.

Police Force.—The resignation of Probationary Sergeant J. S. Bushby is accepted with effect from April 30, 1937.

Finance Department—Revenue Office.—Mr. A. E. Fraser is appointed Assistant on probation from April 19, 1937.

Secretariat.—The services of Mr. A. M. Kotenev, Senior Assistant, will terminate on April 30, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4810.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Appointment of Chinese Cadets.

1.—The Council requires a limited number of Chinese Cadets to be trained for appointment as Junior Health Inspectors in the Public Health Department.

2.—Candidates should be between the ages of 21 and 23 years, of good physique, and if accepted will be required to pass a strict medical examination.

3.—Candidates must possess School Leaving Certificate of S.M.C. Secondary Schools or the equivalent thereof.

4.—Candidates should possess a thorough knowledge of English, the local dialect and Mandarin.

5.—Application forms and information as to scale of pay for Cadets may be obtained from Room No. 211, Public Health Department, 223 Hankow Road.

6.—The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

7.—Applications should reach the Commissioner of Public Health not later than May 24, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4796.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1937, is due on April 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Klangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, March 25, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 24, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	1	0	8	1
Scarlet Fever	4	0	14	3
Diphtheria	0	0	11	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	1	9	1
Tuberculosis	2	1	24	17
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	5	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	1
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	1	0	5	1
Measles	0	0	11	5
Relapsing Fever	1	0	10	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		379	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,760).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4804.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

THE attention of the community is directed to the facilities afforded by the Council for protective inoculation against Cholera which is carried out free of charge.

With effect from May 1, 1937, those wishing to avail themselves of this service should apply direct to the Medical Officers in charge of the Inoculation Vans which operate throughout the Settlement, or direct to the nearest Branch Health Office for information.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers on application to the nearest Branch Health Office.

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Eastern and Northern Districts—Van No. 1.

Day	*Sub-District*	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone No.*
Monday	6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road	50691
Tuesday	4 and 5 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	50271
Wednesday A.M.	1 and 2 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52773
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Central and Western Districts—Van No. 2.

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Wednesday	3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076
Thursday	4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346
Friday A.M.	2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574
Friday P.M.	1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273
Saturday	3 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4791.

ROAD PLANS—1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/13	Supply of 25 tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.	—	May 7, 11 a.m.
37/23	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of a Bunding and Jetties at Fearon Road in the Hongkew Creek, west of Thorne Road.	—	May 6, 11 a.m.
37/28	Repainting—Municipal Abattoir	—	do.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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CORONATION ARRANGEMENTS.

On the proposal of Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, it has been unanimously decided by the Council that as a compliment to the British Community the Administration Building should, on the day of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, be decorated with bunting, and that the British flag be flown together with the flag of the Council. The necessary arrangements will be undertaken by the Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION No. 4811.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that as no issue of Debentures in respect to a Municipal Loan of 1937 has yet been made, there will be no allotment to Depositors on May 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' Accounts on that date will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment can be effected.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4808.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Engineer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. Candidates who may be of any nationality should preferably be not less than 25 or more than 35 years of age. They must hold full qualifications in civil engineering and have extensive knowledge in the design of reinforced concrete and steel buildings. Candidates must be able to speak and write English fluently. Salary according to scale which may be obtained upon application. The candidate appointed will be required to serve a probationary period up to six months before service is confirmed under Letter of Appointment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a strict medical examination as to his fitness to serve.

Applications, preferably typewritten, accompanied by certified copies of diplomas and testimonials should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works not later than May 30, 1937. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "Assistant Engineer."

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4812.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Open Air Swimming Pool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Open Air Swimming Pool will be open to the public from May 15, 1937, under the following regulations:—

1.—The Pool will be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, with the exception of every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. when the Pool will be reserved for the use of women and children.

2.—Admission Fee 40 cents (big money) daily except on Saturdays, Sundays and Municipal holidays when the rate will be 50 cents.

3.—No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

4.—No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

5.—Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

6.—Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

7.—Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Pool.

8.—Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibilities will be taken for loss or damage.

9.—No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

10.—No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

11.—No disorderly or unseemly conduct will be permitted on the premises.

12.—Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

13.—The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

RESERVATION RULES.
Open Air Swimming Pool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pool may be reserved for private parties on certain nights under the following conditions:—

1.—Reservation Fee $40, payable in advance, for the period 9-11 p.m. and $50 for period 9 p.m. to midnight; both rates subject to an additional 40 cents (big money) per head in excess of 100 entrants.

2.—Reservation Fees paid will not be refunded.

3.—Change of date will not be allowed unless at least 48 hours prior notice is given. In the event of wet weather and provided the Pool Attendant has been duly notified of the non-intention to use the Pool before 7 p.m. of the evening in question, the Commissioner of Public Health may grant an alternative reservation.

For reservation, or further information, apply in person at Room 17, 223 Hankow Road, Telephone 12410 Ext. 8.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No 4813.
SUNSHADES OVER MUNICIPAL FOOTPATHS.

NOTICE is hereby given that permits to erect sunshades over Municipal footpaths may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, or at Wayside or Gordon Road Police Stations upon payment of the fee $1.40 per fong in the case of cloth sunshades and $3 per fong for mat sunshades, minimum fee $1.40 and $3.00 respectively.

The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1937, and must be obtained before the sunshade is erected.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4809.
PARK SEASON TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1936-1937 season tickets for admission to the public parks and season tickets for the use of the golf course at Hongkew Park, expire on May 31, 1937.

Park tickets for the season 1937-1938, $1.00 each, may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at Hongkew, Wayside and Jessfield Parks.

Golf season tickets for Hongkew Park may be obtained at the Park entrance—$10.00 per annum.

Early application should be made to avoid delay in issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4805.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

ing it has been by Act of Parliament and here we have no means of obtaining any powers beyond those we have under the Land Regulations and I therefore think it will be much wiser if you will leave this matter in the hands of the Council in accordance with the amendment which has just been suggested by Mr. Peek. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—Do I understand Mr. Peek to say that he was willing to amend the resolution in that form? —Does your seconder agree with that, Mr. Peek?

Rev. CARLETON LACY.—Yes.

Mr. G. E. MARDEN.—Is the preamble to be removed from the resolution. The original resolution states "whereas"—and then goes on to give three points, one of which was objected to by the Chairman of the Council. Does the amended resolution retain the preamble? It seems to me that the preamble is not necessary.

The CHAIRMAN.—Are you prepared to withdraw the whole preamble?

Rev. CARLETON LACY.—I gave my consent to the amendment with the understanding that the preamble remains, and that only the final paragraph is altered.

The CHAIRMAN.—That was my understanding; we will have to put it in that way. I will ask Mr. Beesley to read the exact words of the fourth paragraph.

Mr. BEESLEY.—"That the Shanghai Municipal Council is now requested to instruct the Works Committee to thoroughly investigate the Housing Situation in all its aspects, and to publish forthwith the report thereon with such recommendations as the Committee may see fit to make."

Mr. PEEK.—Those are not my words. If I can have my paper back I will read them. I am sorry to be such a nuisance; if perhaps my seconder would agree we might change the wording in the third paragraph to "Whereas no public steps have been taken." What has been done inside the Council organization is not known to the public and perhaps that will appease the Public Works officials. May I read the revised wording?

The CHAIRMAN.—Put it into writing.

Mr. PEEK.—The Resolution will then stand as follows:—

Resolution VIII.—Whereas the constant growth in the population of this Foreign Settlement has been accompanied by a rapid development of industrialism and many changes in the living conditions of the people:

and Whereas serious public concern has been manifested over the resultant housing congestion and other unfavourable features connected therewith:

and Whereas no public steps have been taken toward an examination of the problem with a view to possible measures for preventing its further aggravation:

The Shanghai Municipal Council is now requested to instruct the Works Committee to investigate the housing situation in all its aspects, and to publish a full report thereon with such recommendations as the Works Committee may see fit to make.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, you have heard that resolution as amended, by agreement I take it with the seconder. You have heard it read. I now put it to the vote. Those in favour?—Against?—It is carried, I think, unanimously. (Applause).

Mr. ARNHOLD.—I have much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to our Chairman, Mr. Bell, for the able way in which he has conducted the meeting this afternoon. (Loud Applause).

The meeting terminated at 4.30 p.m.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Leave.—The following are granted leave as from the undermentioned dates :—

S/C 142 M. A. Collaco 20/3/37-30/4/27.

S/C 785 M. T. Poo 22/3/37-22/6/37.

S/C 924 Z. Z. Loo 30/3/37—indefinite.

Sgt. 764 Z. N. Nee 15/4/37-14/7/37.

Mr. W. A. Elliot, A.C.C. 15/4/37-30/11/37.

A/S 736 K. Y. Sieh 16/4/37-16/7/37.

Insp. A. J. Griffith 22/4/37-21/11/37.

S/C 20 U. J. Beregovsky 29/5/37-20/9/37.

S/C 754 F. M. Liu extended to 20/6/37.

To Duty.—The following have reported to duty as from the dates specified :—

S/C 122 M. A. Ferras 15/3/37.

S/C 796 T. L. Chang 23/3/37.

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

A/S 888 W. P. Yie to Sergeant 2/4/37.

S/C 122 M. A. Ferras to Asst./Sergeant 5/4/37.

A/S 170 T. B. Brown, Jr., to Sergeant 14/4/37.

Resignation. — The following are permitted to resign with effect from the undermentioned dates :—

S/C 816 L. P. Chen 13/4/37.

S/C 734 C. N. Chang 15/4/37.

S/Inspector H. B. Wilmer 14/4/37.

Recruits' Examination.—The undermentioned having passed the Recruits' Examination are taken on the strength :—E. Smigelski, E. C. Kew, S. C. Loh, K. C. Ling, T. Y. Loh, H. A. B. Pisani, J. G. Faber, C. M. Bhang, N. S. Wang, J. Cameron, C. C. Tung, T. S. Pen, S. C. Yang.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, April 24-May 1.

Police Force.—Mr. A. H. Samson is appointed Deputy Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol from May 1, 1937.

Assistant Superintendents Chin Shih Ying and Loh Lien Kwe are promoted to the rank of Superintendent with effect from May 1, 1937.

Assistant Warder W. Littler is compulsorily retired with effect from April 19, 1937.

Warder W. C. May is promoted to the rank of Senior Warder on probation from May 1, 1937.

Assistant Warder C. Williams is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from May 1, 1937.

Probationary Sergeants D. B. D. Henchman, W. A. Nicoll and F. C. Woodley are promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from April 22, 1937.

The resignation of Japanese Constable No. 226, S. Woike is accepted with effect from April 27, 1937.

Assistant Warder C. Henton is dismissed the Service with effect from April 30, 1937.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector J. A. Pridmore is accepted with effect from May 28, 1937.

Public Works Department. — Mr. Isao Imataka is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from April 27, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, May 7.

Cavalry :—

Headquarters. — 2nd Lt. J. J. Mokrejs to be Lt. April 15, 1937.

Infantry :—

"B" Company.—2nd. Lt. L. A. Whittaker to be Lt. May 1, 1937.

Services :—

Medical.—Kohkicki Sakamoto to be Lt. April 9, 1937 (substituted for notfn. in the Gazette, April 23, 1937).

Reserve of Officers.

Class "B" :—

Lt. G. F. M. Warner resigns his commission, April 19, 1937.

Long Service Medal :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

2nd. Lieutenant J. Huxley, April 30, 1937.

2nd. Lieutenant C. O. Cumming, April 30, 1937.

Sergeant A. J. Hickmott, April 30, 1936.

Sergeant A. Seaborn, Jan. 20, 1937.

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ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road.	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation.*
Nanking and Szechuen North Honan and Haining North Thibet Tiendong	34 687 55 604	0.628 0.359 0.332 0.319	$190,000 20,303 7,057 14,201
Lay	Fangtan Land S. of Funing Road	0.050	909
Ley	Fangtan Land S. of Funing Road	0.060	1,091
Pingliang	Land Certificate Land E. of 6919	0.372	3,014
Wayside	Land Certificate Land fronting 2290	0.044	Nil
Changping	Land Certificate Land W. of Seymour Road	0.420	3,524
Ferry and Singa	3253	0.108	2,908
Race Course	1370	0.562	35,382
Tonquin	Fangtan Land W. of 3591	0.959	11,744

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	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
	Supply of Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1937, for 3 or 6 months :—		
544	Flour, 1st Quality 34,000 to 40,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,000 to 3,500 ,, Salt 750 to 900 ,, Samples should be submitted with tenders. Goods to be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.	—	June 10, 11 a.m.
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	,, ,, ,,
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	,, ,, ,,
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	,, ,, ,,
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36" wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L. 55	Supply to the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road, of :— 10 tons H. 6 quality Coir Yarn Samples should be submitted with tenders. Delivery to be made on or before August 15, 1937.	—	May 19, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/13	Supply of 25 tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.	—	May 7, 11 a.m.
37/30	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station, Cadastral Lot 1965, Western	—	May 20, 11 a.m.
37/31	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Barracks, Cadastral Lot 1995, Western	—	,, ,, ,,
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking :— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTIFICATION No. 4814.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 17.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4812.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Open Air Swimming Pool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Open Air Swimming Pool will be open to the public from May 15, 1937, under the following regulations:—

1.—The Pool will be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, with the exception of every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. when the Pool will be reserved for the use of women and children.

2.—Admission Fee 40 cents (big money) daily except on Saturdays, Sundays and Municipal holidays when the rate will be 50 cents.

3.—No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

4.—No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

5.—Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

6.—Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

7.—Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Pool.

8.—Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibilities will be taken for loss or damage.

9.—No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

10.—No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

11.—No disorderly or unseemly conduct will be permitted on the premises.

12.—Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

13.—The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

RESERVATION RULES.

Open Air Swimming Pool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pool may be reserved for private parties on certain nights under the following conditions:—

1.—Reservation Fee $40, payable in advance, for the period 9-11 p.m. and $50 for period 9 p.m. to midnight; both rates subject to an additional 40 cents (big money) per head in excess of 100 entrants.

2.—Reservation Fees paid will not be refunded.

3.—Change of date will not be allowed unless at least 48 hours prior notice is given. In the event of wet weather and provided the Pool Attendant has been duly notified of the non-intention to use the Pool before 7 p.m. of the evening in question, the Commissioner of Public Health may grant an alternative reservation.

For reservation, or further information, apply in person at Room 17, 223 Hankow Road, Telephone 12410 Ext. 8.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1937.

PASSENGER LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

At a meeting on March 24 the Council adopted the recommendation of the Works Committee that having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year in respect of the cost of constructing a building on the Bund for Passenger Landing Accommodation and/or baggage examination.

The General Chamber of Commerce, and several national Chambers of Commerce, since protested against postponement of the project. Without the instructions of the Council, decisions taken by the Council during the previous six months are not referred back to Committee for reconsideration, and accordingly the Council at its meeting on May 6 was asked to decide whether it wished to refer the protests to the Works Committee so that the matter may be reconsidered.

After discussion, it was decided to refer the question to the Works Committee for reconsideration after which the matter will again come before the Council.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

Special Report Referred to Education Board.

The recently published report of the Special Education Committee on policy in regard to foreign schools in the Settlement recommended that should the general policy advocated in the report be approved by the Council the working out of details and the framing of concrete proposals should be entrusted to a Committee containing representatives of national communities and also experts on education.

Before taking a decision on the question of policy, the Council at its meeting on May 6 decided to obtain the views of the Education Board on the report of the Special Committee, which has accordingly been referred for consideration to the Education Board.

THE MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

Chinese Lady Assistant to be Appointed.

In February of this year, the Municipal Council issued a statement regarding its policy on the mui tsai problem and announced its decision to entrust the supervision of mui tsai to Miss E. M. Hinder, of the Industrial Section. One of her duties was to collect information and material to enable the Council to consider and decide what further steps should be taken either in the direction of registration or in some other direction.

The members of the Watch Committee at their last meeting had before them a report prepared by Miss Hinder, in which she stated that in her opinion there were three lines of approach to the general question on which work should be commenced forthwith. In the first place she recommended that an offer be made to the Anti-Kidnapping Society of the services of a qualified woman adviser, who would spend much time in the institution. In addition to this, Miss Hinder advocated a detailed study being made of a sample area, with the object of discovering the proportion of girls living with families not their own, and of examining the history and relationships in each case. This she considered necessary in order to gauge the size of the slave girl problem in Shanghai, which is at present largely a matter of conjecture. Further, Miss Hinder recommended that this investigation should be followed up by case studies from time to time in order that the whole nature of the problem may be fully appreciated.

Miss Hinder's report finally recommended the appointment of a Chinese lady assistant, trained in social service work, to assist her in these duties, and to offer her services, if desired, to the Anti-Kidnapping Society.

The Chairman stated that he personally was in favour of Miss Hinder's recommendations being endorsed.

Members concurred with the Chairman's view, and it was unanimously recommended that the appointment be approved in principle of a Chinese lady assistant, trained in social service work, who shall aid Miss Hinder in carrying out the programme outlined in her report in connection with the supervision of Mui Tsai.

The Council on May 6 endorsed the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

SCHOOL RE-NAMING.

The Education Board has recommended, and the Municipal Council approved, that the Public School for Junior Boys be renamed "The Western District Public School" in view of the former title having now become inappropriate.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting, May 6.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. S. L. Hsu.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Works Committee, May 7.—Present: Mr. F. N. Matthews (*Chairman*), Dr. F. G. Ede, Messrs. W. Gockson, J. H. Keswick, K. Kuroda, H. Y. Liu, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe and C. C. Woo.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee for 1937-8, Mr. R. G. MacDonald was elected Chairman of the Committee and it was agreed to recommend that the Business Sub-Committee formed last year to supervise the administrative side of the Orchestra and Band's work, consisting of Messrs. L. de Luca, E. F. Harris and C. E. Visseringe, be continued during the present year with the same membership.

The Council on May 6 endorsed the recommendation.

Messrs. F. N. Matthews, H. Porter, C.M.G., and L. T. Yuan have been appointed Chairmen of the Works and Watch Committees and the Education Board respectively.

MEDICAL REGISTER.

The 1937 edition of the Municipal Council Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists, and Veterinary Surgeons has been published. This book contains the only official record of approved practitioners and attention is drawn to the fact that the publication of such a list is *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein are registered medical practitioners, dentists, and veterinary surgeons approved by the Shanghai Medical Board.

The Register is published in five sections. Section (I) contains a list of 925 medical practitioners, (II) 137 Chinese-style practitioners, (III) 3 hakims, (IV) 180 dentists, (V) 22 veterinary surgeons. In addition, a list of absentees is included. The Register is no longer issued as part of the "Municipal Gazette." It may be purchased for $1.00 per copy from Room 210, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 1-8.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant W. J. R. Billing is accepted with effect from May 30, 1937.

The Council records with regret the death, on May 3, 1937, of Sergeant A. P. Hibberd.

The resignation of Sergeant M. R. L. Lingard is accepted with effect from May 31, 1937.

The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorized with effect from the dates specified:—

A. W. Smith from March 16, 1937.
M. O. Lovell from April 22, 1937.
W. G. Stevens from April 22, 1937.
W. Patterson from May 2, 1937.
A. L. Crank, C. K. S. Smith, R. W. L. Thomson, N. H. Crouch and R. J. W. Crouch are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from May 1, 1937.

The resignations of Senior Warders W. G. Tranter and S. E. Cummins are accepted with effect from May 24, 1937 and May 25, 1937, respectively.

Public Health Department.—Mr. V. O. Nordling is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from May 3, 1937.

The resignation of Sister J. B. Davidson is accepted with effect from June 5, 1937.

Miss Sayoko Mitsumura is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on trial from May 1, 1937.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. H. Candlin, Assistant Master in the Western District Public School, is accepted with effect from June 30, 1937.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

On Sunday, May 16 and on May 23 and 30, the symphony concerts by the Orchestra and Band at the Lyceum Theatre will commence at 9.15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MAY 16, at 9.15 p.m.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY CONCERT

Soloists: **NADINE DE LEUCHTENBERG-BEAUHARNAIS** *(Pianist)*; **CHAO MEI PA** *(Tenor)*

PROGRAMME

1.—(*a*) "Arioso in G" } for Strings only — *Bach*
(*b*) "Fuga in A minor" }

2.—(*a*) Rec. and Air from Oratorium "Joshua" — *Handel*
"So long the memory shall last" (in French)
(*b*) "Gia il sole dal Gange" (in Italian) — *Scarlatti*

Vocalist: **CHAO MEI PA**

3.—FANTASY OVERTURE "Romeo and Juliet" — *Tschaikowsky*

4.—"VARIATIONS SYMPHONIQUES" for Piano with Orchestra acc. — *Franck*

Pianiste: **NADINE DE LEUCHTENBERG-BEAUHARNAIS**

INTERVAL

5.—SUITE "GLI UCCELLI" ("The Birds") — *O. Respighi*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) La Colomba (The Dove)
(*c*) La Gallina (The Hen)
(*d*) L'Usignuolo (The Nightingale)
(*e*) Il Cucu (The Cuckoo)

6.—(*a*) TWO FRENCH SONGS
"La-bas vers l'Eglise" } — *Ravel*
"Quel galant!" }
(*b*) TWO CHINESE FOLK SONGS
"Chant Bouddiste" } — *arr. by Chao Mei Pa*
"Un Pecheur" }

(***Orchestration by*** **LEE WEI NING**)

7.—CONCERTO for PIANO with ORCHESTRA — *Ravel*
(*a*) Allegramente
(*b*) Adagio Assai } (First Performance in Shanghai)
(*c*) Presto

Pianiste: **NADINE DE LEUCHTENBERG-BEAUHARNAIS**

Conductor: **MAESTRO MARIO PACI**

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, MARCH QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1937			1936		1935	
	No. of Hereditaments	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
			$		$		$
Central District	5,862	2,086	21,958,552	2,021	21,669,208	2,004	22,536,608
Northern do.	2,313	1,662	5,732,218	1,654	5,891,096	1,577	6,017,122
Eastern do.	1,999	1,994	11,098,600	1,984	10,969,676	1,881	10,570,940
Western do.	4,819	3,998	11,834,266	3,945	12,034,292	3,753	12,010,694
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,102	4,929	8,136,449	4,803	8,128,315	4,430	8,062,793
Total	20,095	14,669	58,760,085	14,407	58,692,587	13,645	59,198,157
Occupied by Foreigners	7,903	5,243	29,557,449	5,198	29,318,251	5,594	29,814,899
do. Chinese	8,051	6,888	22,220,842	6,542	21,647,905	5,999	22,236,123
Unoccupied	4,141	2,538	6,981,794	2,667	7,726,431	2,052	7,147,135
Total	20,095	14,669	58,760,085	14,407	58,692,587	13,645	59,198,157
			$		$		$
Tax Collected :—							
Central District			580,351		545,054		628,168
Northern do.			136,245		138,304		148,408
Eastern do.			304,524		282,402		296,276
Western do.			305,993		277,964		308,197
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			133,635		145,327		157,133
Total			1,460,748		1,389,051		1,538,182

CHINESE.

	1937		1936		1935	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,192	9,010,782	7,213	9,442,990	7,218	9,975,720
Northern do.	13,424	6,428,324	13,442	6,534,952	13,451	6,761,688
Eastern do.	35,456	9,130,426	35,425	9,421,568	34,961	9,531,782
Western do.	25,962	10,781,548	25,870	11,021,934	26,719	11,255,072
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,484	1,302,260	5,368	1,286,910	4,784	1,188,258
Total	87,518	36,653,340	87,318	37,708,354	87,133	38,712,520
Occupied by Foreigners	2,702	1,153,244	2,736	1,156,224	2,875	1,229,207
do. Chinese	75,477	29,838,042	76,126	31,211,883	78,716	33,720,641
Unoccupied	9,339	5,662,054	8,456	5,340,247	5,542	3,762,672
Total	87,518	36,653,340	87,318	37,708,354	87,133	38,712,520
		$		$		$
Tax Collected :—						
Central District		215,447		223,944		311,005
Northern do.		180,916		194,811		211,881
Eastern do.		203,008		206,673		293,945
Western do.		266,065		278,337		333,346
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		4,212		8,395		13,675
Total		869,648		912,160		1,163,852

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

V. H. Bourne,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue

J. T. Ford,
Treasurer and Controller.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 11,717 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during April, as compared with 10,384 in March. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 9,956 were administrative and 1,761 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial 6,333 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 40 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 5,481 cases in which bail was confiscated and 44 withdrawn in March. Three thousand five hundred and eighty-three administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,579 persons were convicted and four acquitted. Twenty-nine criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,732 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,432 persons were convicted and 300 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 5,315, as compared with 4,831 in March. Five thousand and eleven persons were convicted and 304 acquitted, as compared with 4,562 convicted and 269 acquitted in March.

In addition to the above, there were 108 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 265 in March. One case was tried in the Court of Consuls.

Court of Consuls. — One case was tried in the Court of Consuls. In that case, the plaintiff claimed $145,000 damages on account of personal injuries suffered by virtue of the alleged negligence of the Council's Fire Department. The Court, after hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel, rendered judgment in favour of the plaintiff and against the Council. The Court awarded $9,400 as damages, and ordered the Council to pay the Court costs, but not lawyers' fees.

Percentage of Convictions. — 82.7 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 99.9 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 91.3 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February and 93.5 per cent. for the month of March.

Appeals (a) **By the Council.**—Two appeals to the High Court were filed during the month of April. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on April 30 was as follows: in the High Court, 3.

(b) **By the Defendants.**—Seventy-three appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court and sixty-seven to the High Court. One hundred and six appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused Found Not Guilty	5
Appeals Dismissed	74
Appeals Withdrawn	12
Case sent back for Retrial	1
Sentences Increased	3
Sentences Reduced	11

There were 254 appeals filed by defendants pending on April 30 as follows: in the Supreme Court, 85; in the High Court, 169.

Extradition. — Eight applications for handing over, involving eleven persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On April 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 88 cases, which, together with 262 on appeal, make a total of 350 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were six cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 8, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	3	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	5	0	9	2
Diphtheria	1	0	14	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	6	1
Tuberculosis	0	1	28	24
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	7	7
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	1	3	1
Influenza	0	0	5	2
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	5	3
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Relapsing Fever	1	0	5	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		360	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Particulars may be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
43	135 ft. 4" × 5 ply Fire Engine Suction Hose 30 ft. 5" × 6 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 95 ft. 6" × 7 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Delivery: Earliest possible date. Price to include delivery to the Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	May 26, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L. 55	Supply to the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road, of :— 10 tons H. 6 quality Coir Yarn Samples should be submitted with tenders. Delivery to be made on or before August 15, 1937.	—	May 19, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/30	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station, Cadastral Lot 1965, Western	—	May 20, 11 a.m.
37/31	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Barracks, Cadastral Lot 1995, Western	—	,, ,, ,,
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking :— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/29	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Six Sedimentation Tanks at Western District Sewage Works.	—	May 27, 11 a.m.

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THE LATE MAJOR BARNES.

The following letter of condolence has been sent by the Municipal Council to Mrs. A. A. S. Barnes:—

"I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's sincere condolence and deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement you have suffered in the death of your husband Major (local Lieut.-Colonel) A. A. S. Barnes who was Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps from December 8, 1908, to October 16, 1913.

The Council recalls with a high sense of appreciation the extremely efficient services rendered to the community by Lieut.-Colonel Barnes during his command of the Corps and particularly during the grave states of emergency which existed between 1911 and 1913."

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during April:—

A permit was issued on April 1 to the Texas Co. (China), Ltd., to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 102 Pingliang Road.

A permit was issued on April 5 to the Texas Co. (China), Ltd., to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 23 Wayside Road.

A permit was issued on April 6 to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 312 Avenue Road.

A permit was issued on April 29 to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd. to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 95 Gordon Road.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Chief Officer reports that fifty-seven calls were received during the month, eight of which were false alarms. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $14,041 and in the Special Rated Area $3,920. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $7,983,350 and $107,700 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance Service received 502 calls and in connection therewith 527 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

NOTIFICATION No. 4805.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS.

Police Arrangements.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of Council, addressed the following letter to Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police:—

"I write to compliment you on the very excellent Police arrangements made during the Coronation celebrations.

Police duties were by no means light and in adding my appreciation to those expressed by all sections of the International community, I would ask you to be so kind as to convey special thanks to Mr. T. McKenna, the Superintendent-in-charge of the Traffic Branch and the men under him."

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During April the Public Library issued 5,316 volumes to subscribers, 4,358 of fiction and 958 of non-fiction. Altogether 5,375 persons made use of the reading room during the month. The Library now has 546 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

Something of Myself ..Rudyard Kipling
Mental Healers .....Stefan Zweig
Present Indicative .....Noel Coward
The Amazing Madame Jumel ..Wm. Cary Duncan
Genghis Khan .....Ralph Fox
The Story of Philosophy ..Will Durant
Rich Land Poor Land ....Stuart Chase
Raw Materials or War Materials ..Alfred Plummer
Spain In Revolt .....Harry Gannes
Europe and the Europeans ..Count C. Sforza
400 Million Customers .....Carl Crow
S. O. S. .....Karl Baarslag
Coins of the Modern World ....M. Comencini
South American Handbook .....

Fiction.

Aldington, Richard .....Very Heaven
Bailey, H. C. ..Black Land White Land
Bush, Christopher ..The Case of the Missing Minutes
Cabell, Branch .....Smire
Croft-Cooke, R. .....Kingdom Come
Eldershaw, N. B. ..Plaque With Laurel
Gardner, Erle Stanley ....The D. A. Calls It Murder
Golding, Louis ....The Dance Goes On
Hall, D. J. .....Perilous Sanctuary
Linklater, Eric .....Juan In China
Macaulay, Rose ....I Would Be Private
Maugham, W. Somerset .....Theatre
Meersch, Van Der .....Invasion 14
Mordaunt, Elinor .....Royals Free
Norris, Kathleen .....Bread Into Roses
Oppenheim, E. Phillips ....The Dumb God Speaks
Punshon, E. R. ..Mystery of Mr. Jessop
Smith, Lady Eleanor ..Portrait of a Lady
Stevenson, Sylvia ..The Flowering Aloe
Tellhet, Darwin L. .....The Feather Cloak Murders
Wren, P. C. .....The Man of a Ghost

New books appear on the shelves on the first day of each month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by telephone.

NOTIFICATION No. 4808.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. Candidates who may be of any nationality should preferably be not less than 25 or more than 35 years of age. They must hold full qualifications in civil engineering and have extensive knowledge in the design of reinforced concrete and steel buildings. Candidates must be able to speak and write English fluently. Salary according to scale which may be obtained upon application. The candidate appointed will be required to serve a probationary period up to six months before service is confirmed under Letter of Appointment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a strict medical examination as to his fitness to serve.

Applications, preferably typewritten, accompanied by certified copies of diplomas and testimonials should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works not later than May 30, 1937. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "Assistant Engineer."

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 15, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	8	1
Scarlet Fever	4	0	8	1
Diphtheria	2	0	24	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	4
Tuberculosis	5	2	29	22
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	7	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	1	1
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	2	0
Influenza	0	0	3	1
Malaria	6	0	11	2
Measles	6	0	18	13
Typhus Fever	2	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	5	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		300	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting, May 19.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, W. Goekson, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G. *(Vice-Chairman)*, and S. L. Hsu.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. S. Okamoto, Consul-General for Japan, has taken over charge of the Japanese Consulate General from Mr. N. Yoshioka, Acting Consul-General, with effect from May 8.

RATE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pehan Li having intimated his inability to accept the Council's invitation to continue to serve on the Rate Assessment Committee, Mr. James H. Lee has been nominated by the Shanghai Realty Trade Association and has accepted the Council's invitation to join the Committee.

CORONATION CONCERT.

In connection with the Gala performance given on May 9, by the Municipal Orchestra in collaboration with the Bands of the United States Marine Corps and the Loyal Regiment, the Chairman of the Municipal Orchestra and Band Committee has received the appended letter from Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, C.M.G., the Acting British Consul-General:—

"On behalf of the British Community I desire to convey our grateful thanks to you and your Committee for the honour you have done us in arranging last Sunday's Coronation Concert and in presenting us with a Souvenir Programme.

That an international orchestra and band should have arranged thus to celebrate a British occasion is an act which we deeply appreciate and we equally appreciate the courtesy of Colonel Price and the officers of the United States Marine Corps in associating themselves with the occasion by lending their Band."

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

On Sunday, May 23 and 30, the symphony concerts by the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre will commence at 9.15 p.m.

NOTIFICATION No. 4809.

PARK SEASON TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1936-1937 season tickets for admission to the public parks and season tickets for the use of the golf course at Hongkew Park, expire on May 31, 1937.

Park tickets for the season 1937-1938, $1.00 each, may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at Hongkew, Wayside and Jessfield Parks.

Golf season tickets for Hongkew Park may be obtained at the Park entrance—$10.00 per annum.

Early application should be made to avoid delay in issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MAY 23, at 9.15 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT

PROGRAMME

PART I.—BEETHOVEN

1.—OVERTURE "Egmont"

2.—SYMPHONY No. 7, in A major
(*a*) Poco sostenuto-Vivace (*c*) Scherzo-Presto
(*b*) Allegretto (*d*) Allegro con brio

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

INTERVAL

PART II.—Works by A. AVSHALOMOFF upon Chinese Themes and Rythms (by request)

Soloists: Miss PANSY LONG *(Soprano)*; GREGORY SINGER *(Pianist)*

1.—(*a*) Sketch for Chamber Orchestra "A Stroll in an Ancient Garden"
(*b*) Poem for Voice and Orchestra "The K'E still ripples to its banks"

Vocalist: Miss PANSY LONG

2.—CONCERTO in G major for Piano and Orchestra
(*a*) Allegro Moderato (*b*) Adagio (*c*) Allegro non troppo

Pianist: GREGORY SINGER

The Composer conducting

ADMISSION FEES:—Circle $2.00 and $1.50; Stalls: $1.00 and 60 cents.

Weather permitting, the programme for the Brass Band Concert under the leadership of Bandmaster W. W. Sayer, to be given in Jessfield Park, to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m. is as follows:—

1.—MARCH	"True to the Flag"	*Brennicke*
2.—SELECTION	"Madame Butterfly"	*Puccini*
3.—OBOE SOLO	"Andante and Polonaise"	*Damare*
	Soloist: Mr. G. GIRARDELLO	
4.—DANCE	"The Jolly Negroes"	*Berger*
	INTERVAL	
5.—POTPOURRI	"Way down upon the Swannee River"	*Roberts*
	"OLD FOLKS AT HOME" AND IN FOREIGN LANDS	
	An International transcription of the American folk song, in the musical idiom of eight nations, America, France, Scotland, Spain, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Hungary.	
6.—(*a*) CORNET SOLO	"The Lost Chord"	*Sullivan*
(*b*) FANFARE	"Imperial Salute"	*Behr*
7.—GRAND PASTORAL and HUNTING FANTASIA—	"Le Fremersberg"	*Koennemann*

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937			1936			1935		
		No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1
	$		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.
Land Tax	7,414,000	—	193,602.20	1,449,702.09	—	268,066.83	1,196,270.43	—	287,789.55	1,403,011.03
Municipal Rate—										
Foreign {General	6,100,000	—	414,200.04	1,597,178.42	—	363,112.13	1,500,840.05	—	380,412.16	1,682,725.13
Foreign {Special	810,000	—	36,588.46	160,696.69	—	38,585.75	173,756.21	—	50,692.02	201,157.83
Chinese {General	4,600,000	—	446,475.35	1,223,408.61	—	360,590.84	1,204,256.91	—	526,748.80	1,656,041.16
Chinese {Special	55,000	—	1,033.50	5,132.51	—	3,082.14	9,565.61	—	4,492.28	15,754.78
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	3,373.28	6,425.96	—	3,019.40	5,339.23	—	1,593.02	2,493.81
Wharfage Dues	600,000	—		210,095.06	—	—	129,715.71	—	—	130,797.80
Licence Fees—										
Premises :										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	1,200	12	195.00	510.00	11	180.00	456.67	8	125.00	445.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	168	6,506.00	15,649.00	161	6,149.00	15,049.00	201	7,832.00	16,972.50
Club, Chinese	6,000	23	777.00	2,325.00	23	777.00	2,266.68	30	1,010.34	2,803.34
Eating House, etc.	105,000	2,221	13,062.34	36,368.47	2,020	11,002.16	34,600.02	1,521	8,409.00	33,406.01
Entertainment (not otherwise specified)	37,000	51	3,129.90	12,888.35	38	2,096.40	9,682.60	36	2,125.40	8,547.60
Exchange Shop	16,000	994	2,640.80	6,352.50	1,104	3,202.80	7,442.12	689	2,119.80	6,513.19
Foodshop, Foreign	1,700	7	142.00	680.00	4	31.50	1,598.63	8	80.50	1,574.50
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	135	1,334.00	3,634.67	130	1,292.00	3,664.92	103	1,030.00	3,599.35
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	48	499.00	1,150.00	48	502.00	1,153.00	—	—	670.34
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	104	21,287.51	51,245.68	83	18,420.00	44,264.15	90	19,838.00	47,186.67
Liquor, Foreign	53,000	39	7,468.35	19,180.02	41	8,345.00	21,181.12	35	8,755.00	23,143.35
Liquor, Malt	9,500	19	655.84	2,348.51	25	845.00	3,015.01	27	945.00	2,855.43
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	27	213.34	920.01	11	88.00	990.67	72	572.00	752.01
Pawn Shop	41,000	362	11,414.43	22,800.78	332	10,533.09	21,038.49	345	12,632.22	25,382.17
Sing Song House	35,000	651	9,445.00	19,310.00	645	9,675.00	21,090.00	843	12,750.00	27,680.00
Sing Song and Storyteller	17,500	60	1,466.00	5,801.67	51	1,217.00	5,218.00	46	1,445.00	6,047.00
Tea Shop	22,500	208	3,055.60	8,363.67	201	2,644.80	7,832.10	256	2,626.00	7,848.00
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	37	5,325.00	20,168.34	30	4,210.00	17,102.50	31	3,945.00	15,605.00
Tobacco Shop	30,000	1,523	4,701.20	11,729.00	1,614	5,121.90	12,733.64	953	2,977.10	10,436.71
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	935	12,123.60	33,153.80	890	11,727.60	32,632.26	376	5,483.14	28,140.04
Miscellaneous	27,000	997	2,824.10	9,889.65	904	1,695.70	8,551.50	827	1,495.10	7,873.10
Vehicles :										
Bicycle	176,000	1,590	6,356.00	145,556.00	1,401	5,604.00	126,676.00	1,403	5,612.00	119,236.00
Carriage, Private	1,000	P. 8 C. 8	94.50	369.00	P. 15 C. 14 S. 12	181.50	552.00	P. 30 C. 30	396.00	1,053.00
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,000	P. 42 C. 42	756.00	1,516.00	P. 52 C. 51	921.00	1,851.00	P. 17 C. 13	222.00	1,626.00
Cart	216,000	17,051	56,991.72	112,286.00	14,418	49,503.30	99,267.68	14,593	52,683.54	107,028.38
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	V. 2,648 D. 1,797 G. 76 RF. 483	113,519.92	561,724.89	V. 2,662 D. 1,626 G. 88 RF. 402	108,991.15	564,134.64	V. 2,859 D. 2,220 G. 87 RF. 434	116,704.30	598,670.83
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	342	342.00	1,323.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	382	378.00	11,702.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private	295,000	V. 172 RF. 180	1,330.09	148,289.25	V. 9,879 RF. 867	79,414.95	160,998.72	V. 11,015 RF. 11,015	93,534.38	189,765.15
Ricsha, Public	407,650	9,983	19,966.00	79,874.00	10,016	20,032.00	80,142.00	9,990	19,980.00	79,920.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	6,143	4,300.57	15,586.44	6,192	4,335.36	16,904.08	7,343	5,141.14	20,418.06
Boats :										
Cargo Boat	10,800	795	806.00	3,537.84	541	546.84	3,233.34	688	728.00	3,496.50
Chinese Boat	4,200	556	297.50	1,079.30	607	317.00	1,492.40	824	423.90	1,505.70
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,650	62	124.00	522.00	70	140.00	568.00	70	140.00	540.00
Launch	7,600	130	498.00	2,379.00	182	744.00	2,739.00	191	894.00	3,192.00
Sampan	800	53	53.00	325.00	17	17.00	249.00	28	28.00	292.00
Sundries :										
Dog	16,000	305	1,525.00	9,345.00	246	1,230.00	9,915.00	174	870.00	8,200.00
Firearm	30,000	243	3,160.00	27,816.00	54	756.00	26,418.00	62	840.00	29,932.00
Food Hawker	91,000	4,149	8,298.00	30,244.00	3,672	7,344.00	27,240.00	3,928	7,854.00	29,687.00
Rent of Municipal Properties										
Markets	350,000	5,893	26,437.00	103,973.55	6,077	26,742.70	107,014.35	6,649	28,614.67	110,420.65
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	1,081.78	4,314.37	—	911.61	3,604.12	—	1,031.83	4,317.33
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	11,281.05	21,046.83	—	9,648.59	17,159.35	—	11,192.74	17,929.18
*Total $	23,223,500		1,461,134.92	6,219,918.06		1,453,594.04	5,741,465.85		1,694,814.02	6,696,692.43

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings.

V. H. Bourne,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. Ford,
Treasurer and Controller.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 8-15.

Police Force.—A. T. Dingstad is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from May 15, 1937.

The resignation of Warder V. A. Krapivnitsky is accepted with effect from June 1, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector P. Smith from June 19, 1937.

Sergeant B. I. Kourjansky from June 25, 1937.

Head Gaoler V. G. Westwood from July 27, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Miss V. A. Klukin is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on trial from June 1, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Dr. I. Nagai, Assistant Pathologist from May 12, 1937.

Miss H. von Gostkowski, Sister, from June 15, 1937.

Miss M. Tressider, Sister, from October 5, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. E. McIntyre, Senior Assistant Land Surveyor, from July 10, 1937.

Mr. L. Corner, Assistant, from October 2, 1937.

Inspector V. Frisovsky from September 1, 1937.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. F. Stokes, Assistant, from May 16, 1937.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Ibusuki, Assistant Secretary, from May 31, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
1	600 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots in different sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road. Boots to be double stitched up back seam and double stitched with good turn in where upper joins sole. Required immediately. Samples to be submitted with tenders.	—	June 11, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Particulars may be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
43	135 ft. 4″ × 5 ply Fire Engine Suction Hose 30 ft. 5″ × 6 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 95 ft. 6″ × 7 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Delivery: Earliest possible date. Price to include delivery to the Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	May 26, 11 a.m.
44	50 pairs Firemen's 16″ Wellington Boots, Uppers to be made from Full Chrome Waterproof Hide or Waterproof Black Memel Hide (Grease Dressed), Uppers to be stitched to heel and under sole, with outer soles of "Uskide" or "Itside," the latter preferred. Sizes:—40 pairs of size 9 10 ,, ,, ,, 8 Price to include all charges and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Earliest delivery.	—	June 2, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L. 56	Supply to the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road, of:— 1,000 pieces Grey Drill 16 lbs each, 29-in. by 40 yards long. Samples should be submitted with tenders. Delivery to be made on or before June 10, 1937.	—	June 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking:— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/29	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Six Sedimentation Tanks at Western District Sewage Works.	—	May 27, 11 a.m.
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/13. Supply of 25 tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.

	12 tons ⅜-in.	6 tons ½-in.	7 tons ¼-in.
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	$2,976	$1,734	$2,086

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/23. Construction in Reinforced Concrete of a Bunding and Jetties in Hongkew Creek on Fearon Road, West of Thorne Road.

Sung Tai	$7,180

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

June Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road

from
Tuesday, June 1,
to
Saturday, June 5
inclusive.

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

THE HOUSING REPORT.

At its meeting on Wednesday, May 19, the Council had under consideration the recently published Report of the Housing Committee which was presented to but not considered by the outgoing Council. The Report came before the Works Committee on Friday, May 7, when a full discussion took place. It was pointed out to the Committee that no interested Council department opposed the adoption of the Report which would carry with it, as was intended by the Housing Committee, not only approval of the recommendations but also approval of the general principle laid down by the Committee that the Council can only proceed with the greatest circumspection and that the work of improvement should proceed piecemeal and gradually and be regarded as educative and persuasive rather than coercive in order that the public may become gradually reconciled to the proposed requirements. The Commissioner of Public Works pointed out that for reasons of economy the inspecting staff of the Buildings Office had been reduced recently to below the previous establishment and that although new building work is below the average of the past decade the existing staff is fully occupied. To cope systematically with unauthorized additions to Chinese style dwellings only would require the monthly inspection of 80,000 Chinese houses and a very large additional staff of Inspectors. To start at once on a comprehensive scheme with regard to existing houses might arouse opposition which would end by impeding rather than furthering the Housing Committee's desire to proceed with the work gradually on educative and persuasive lines rather than by coercion. He suggested that for a more prudent approach to the problem the minimum additional staff required would be two additional Assistant Clerks of Works. After a year's trial on this basis it would be possible to decide whether a more comprehensive attack with an increased staff was warranted. With regard to the subjects recommended by the Housing Committee for further study it was pointed out that some of the subjects are already being handled by various Departments of the Council and that most if not all fall within the sphere of one or other of the Departments. It was accordingly suggested that a sub-committee should be set up consisting of the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Public Works, Miss E. M. Hinder, Head of the Industrial Section, and the Secretary (or their representatives) to study and report upon the various subjects specified by the Housing Committee as requiring further study. It was appreciated that some of these subjects were outside the scope of the Council's direct activities and that any work done would have to be confined to the obtaining and publication of information.

Several members, while congratulating the Housing Committee upon their valuable report, expressed doubts as to the practical steps that should be taken for implementing the report at the present time. Doubt was expressed as to the practical value of the educative work proposed, whereas it was felt that coercive methods would result in organized opposition. It was stressed that a definite distinction should be drawn between existing dwellings and dwellings constructed in the future.

The Works Committee finally decided to recommend to the Council the adoption of the Report while noting that such adoption involves the adoption, together with the recommendations, of the principle laid down by the Housing Committee that the Council can only proceed with the greatest circumspection and that the work of improvement should proceed piecemeal and gradually and be regarded as educative and persuasive rather than coercive. They further recommended the engagement of two additional Assistant Clerks of Works as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works and the formation of a permanent Committee of interested Departments as outlined above to study and report upon the subjects specified in Recommendation No. 11 of the Housing Committee's Report.

Further discussion took place when the recommendations of the Works Committee came before the Council. Members expressed appreciation of the valuable work done by the Housing Committee, but in view of the importance of the problem and the desirability of taking steps which would achieve practical results felt that further study should be given to the report itself before a decision was taken by the Council. The Chinese Members of Council in particular had expressed the view that they had not had sufficient time to study what was primarily a problem affecting the Chinese community. It was accordingly decided to set up a sub-committee of three Members of Council to study the report and state their views thereon to the full Council in the near future. Mr. Yulin Hsi, Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang and Mr. W. S. King agreed to serve on the proposed sub-committee. The opinion was expressed that the sub-committee should be able to complete its work reasonably quickly so that a decision by the Council need not be long deferred.

NOTIFICATION No. 4815.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Vacancy for Foreign Accounts Assistant.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Accounts Assistant in the Finance Department.

Candidates should preferably be under the age of 35 and unmarried. A thorough knowledge of accountancy is essential and administrative experience will be an additional qualification.

The commencing pay for the post will range from $450 to $600 per mensem according to experience and qualifications.

Applications endorsed "Accounts Assistant" should be submitted to the Treasurer and Controller not later than June 1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 24, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4816.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Vacancies for Chinese Assistant Masters.

1.—Applications are invited for the following posts in the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese:

(*a*) Four Assistant Masters to teach English Language and Literature.

(*b*) An Assistant Master to teach Mathematics.

2.—Candidates must be University Graduates with professional training, capable of teaching the prescribed subjects to the standard of the Council's School Leaving Certificate Examination.

3.—The successful candidates will be required to commence duty on September 6, 1937.

4.—Application forms and information as to scale of pay may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Room 280, Administration Building.

5.—The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

6.—Applications should reach the Superintendent of Education not later than June 12, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 27, 1937.

Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, paid an official call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, at the Administration Building on May 18. The customary guard of honour was provided by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, May 21.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), C. R. Bennett, Yulin Hsi, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., Mrs. J. S. Whitney and Mr. T. Yamamoto. Absent: Mr. K. H. Ling.

Staff Committee, May 24.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto, W. H. Plant, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

Health Committee, May 25.—Present: Mr. W. S. King (*Chairman*), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda, J. McNeill, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Mr. G. Miyasaki and Dr. F. C. Yen.

Public Utilities Committee, May 26.—Present: Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Chairman*), Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. Yulin Hsi, W. S. King, W. H. Lock, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. K. Tsutsumi, Wong Young, and Zurtin Zao.

LAND COMMISSION.

Race Course Road Widening.

Negotiations have taken place regarding the compensation to be paid in respect of an area of mow 0.285 required from Cadastral Lot 1360 for the scheduled widening of Race Course Road.

The offer made by the Council being unacceptable to Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., the registered owners of the lot, the case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS.

Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, Acting Consul-General for Great Britain, has forwarded the following letter to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council:—

"On behalf of the Executive Committee for the Coronation Celebrations, and in my capacity as Chairman of that Committee, I write to thank you for the very generous action of the Shanghai Municipal Council in placing Kiaochow Park at the disposal of the Sub-Committee for the Children's Fête on the occasion of the Coronation Celebrations.

"I shall be grateful if you will also convey my thanks to your Colleagues on the Council for this courtesy."

CONCERTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Since January last, Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster of the Municipal Orchestra and Band, has arranged educational concerts for pupils attending American, British, French, German, Japanese and various municipal schools for foreign and Chinese children.

These concerts have proved popular and successful. During April, eight concerts were given and the audiences excluding those attending a concert held on April 6 in Yu Yuen Road Girls School (for which no figures were obtained) were approximately 2,379 in number. Several principals of Schools concerned have expressed warm appreciation of "these highly educative concerts" and also a hope that they will be continued in the autumn.

NOTIFICATION No. 4808.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department. Candidates who may be of any nationality should preferably be not less than 25 or more than 35 years of age. They must hold full qualifications in civil engineering and have extensive knowledge in the design of reinforced concrete and steel buildings. Candidates must be able to speak and write English fluently. Salary according to scale which may be obtained upon application. The candidate appointed will be required to serve a probationary period up to six months before service is confirmed under Letter of Appointment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a strict medical examination as to his fitness to serve.

Applications, preferably typewritten, accompanied by certified copies of diplomas and testimonials should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works not later than May 30, 1937. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "Assistant Engineer."

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MAY 30, at 9.15 p.m.

THIRTY-SECOND CONCERT

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "The Wasps" — *Vaughan Williams*

2.—PETITE SUITE ANCIENNE for Flute with Orchestra accompaniment — *Lovreglio*

(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Menuet-Sarabande
(*c*) Final

Soloist: Mr. E. GIRARDELLO

3.—(*a*) LAMENTO
(*b*) SERENADE DE PIERROT — *Randegger*

Violin Soloist: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

4.—TWO SONGS FOR TENOR

(*a*) Sognai
(*b*) Ah! Quello si fu un di meraviglioso — *Paci*

Vocalist: Mr. A. SLOBODSKOY

5.—THREE DANCES

(*a*) A Spanish Dance—"Dance of the Terror" — *De Falla*
(*b*) The Lonely Dancer of Gedar — *Herbert Bedford*
(*c*) Golliwogg's Cake-Walk — *Debussy*

INTERVAL

6.—"THE FAREWELL" SYMPHONY — *Haydn*

(*a*) Allegro assai
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Menuet
(*d*) Finale—Presto

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADMISSION FEES: $1 and 50 cents (Big Money)

POLICE REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

	April	March	April 1936
Murder	2	2	1
Attempted Murder	3	1	2
Manslaughter	1	2	Nil
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	1	Nil
Abduction	9	7	16
Armed Robberies	31	31	40
Other Robberies	12	12	17
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	1
House, Office and Shop Breaking, etc.	66	72	50
Burglary	58	66	38
Thefts	1,278	1,443	1,024
Receiving stolen Property	27	12	14
Snatching	59	70	37
Opium Offences	126	143	75
Gambling Offences	34	42	12
Other Crimes	453	393	361
Total	2,159	2,297	1,688

The total of 2,159 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 138 in comparison with that for March and an increase of 471 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for April contain 197 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 86; "B" Division a decrease of 14; "C" Division a decrease of 27 and "D" Division a decrease of 11. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	April	March
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	712	798
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	479	493
"C" Division (Hongkew, W. Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	558	585
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	410	421

Arrests for crime committed show a decrease as compared with last month and an increase over the figure for February, 2,107 persons having been arrested in April as against 2,218 in March and 1,867 in February. In addition, 141 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Sixty-five persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Two cases of murder were reported.

A male Chinese was shot by one of three robbers who had gained entrance to his hong when he attempted to arrest one of the gang. The victim later succumbed to his injuries. The culprits escaped.

A female Chinese was fatally stabbed by her paramour, the offender later attempting to commit suicide. Jealousy was the motive for this crime. The accused is awaiting trial for murder.

Three cases of attempted murder occurred.

A male Chinese, whilst walking along Avenue Road, was fired at by an armed man, receiving a slight flesh wound. The assailant had demanded money from the victim and upon the latter raising an alarm, shot him and made good his escape.

About 20 relatives and friends of a Chinese host became ill after partaking of food in his home. An analysis showed that arsenic had been mixed in the food. One male Chinese, a relative of the host, was arrested and charged but was found not guilty.

Robbers escaping from the scene of crime, a silk weaving factory in Chemulpo Road, fired shots at two members of a Police party, without effect. One of the robbers was killed, and one wounded by the Police during the ensuing exchange of shots. Two others were arrested and two escaped.

One case of manslaughter occurred when a male Chinese received fatal injuries during a fight between two rival gangs. The motive of the fight was jealousy over a female. One of seven persons arrested was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, the others being found not guilty.

One case of kidnapping for ransom was reported. A Chinese youth aged 16 years was enticed to Pootung and a ransom of $10,000 was demanded by the kidnappers from his father. Five persons were arrested in connection with this case and the youth rescued.

There were eight other cases of simple abduction, two more than in March.

There were 31 reports of armed robbery, the same figure as in March and a decrease of nine as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	April	March
"A" Division	11	12
"B" "	9	7
"C" "	4	6
"D" "	7	6

There were twelve other robberies, the same figure as in March.

The number of burglaries reported was 58, eight less than in March. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	April	March
"A" Division	21	22
"B" "	11	16
"C" "	15	23
"D" "	11	5

The number of housebreakings recorded was 66 as against 72 in March. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	April	March
"A" Division	21	26
"B" "	16	11
"C" "	10	11
"D" "	19	24

The 1,278 cases of simple theft, 165 less than last month, were distributed as follows:—

	April	March
"A" Division	420	492
"B" "	271	290
"C" "	381	406
"D" "	206	255

"A" Division recorded 34 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of 22 as compared with the previous month. 39 arrests were made.

There were 98 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous month. 59 arrests were made. 132 bicycles were stolen, of which 23 were recovered and 29 arrests were made. Seven motor-cars were stolen and recovered, one of which had certain minor accessories missing. One arrest was made.

Twenty-seven cases of receiving stolen property, 15 more than last month, were recorded.

There were 59 cases of snatching as against 70 in March. 46 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	April	March
"A" Division	26	26
"B" "	7	10
"C" "	17	21
"D" "	9	13

There was a decrease of 17 in opium offences.

During the month 509 persons were arrested in raids on organized gambling dens; 173 of these had previous convictions for crimes.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 21 raids and arrested 101 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 106 narcotic cases and arrested 203 persons. The following sentences were passed on those arrested in April; 200 persons were sentenced to imprisonment; three were fined; five were released on charge against them being withdrawn; 69 were discharged; three were deported to Korea after the prosecution had been suspended, and 34 were on remand at the end of the month. The sentences were ordered to be suspended for two years in four cases.

The five persons who were on remand from January were still on remand at the end of the month.

Of four persons on remand from February, one was fined Yen 40; while three were still on remand at the end of the month.

Of 55 persons on remand from March, nine were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from 12 years to six months; nine fined from Yen 20 to Yen 80 each, and nine were deported to Korea or Japan, while one was released after the prosecution had been suspended; three were discharged and 24 still on remand at the end of the month.

193 cubs of opium, 233 ozs. of opium substitutes, 6⅞ ozs. heroin, 143 pipes and two syringes were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $130 and Yen 430.

Other crimes show an increase of 60.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) the arrests of two members of the gang responsible for the attempted murder and armed robbery at the Kiangsu Bank, 339 Sinza Road, in April. One of the arrested men was the driver of the car used in the crime. They are on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) the arrest of a gang of nine Chinese robbers and the seizure of one automatic pistol. Three charges of armed robbery and two of larceny were preferred against them. Six were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to seven years, whilst three others were found not guilty. (2) The arrest of five Chinese concerned in the kidnapping of a Chinese youth and holding him to ransom for $10,000. The victim was rescued from a house in Pootung. The accused are on remand. (3) The arrest of four Chinese responsible for an armed robbery in which a sum of $1,600 was stolen, and the seizure of two imitation pistols. Property valued at $809 was recovered. The accused are on remand.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) the arrest, in response to an alarm, of four men whilst committing a robbery in a house. The culprits were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment. (2) The arrest of four male Chinese, one of whom died of wounds inflicted by the Police whilst they were engaged in committing an armed robbery in a factory in Yulin Road district. One shot was fired at the Police. Three of the accused are on remand. (3) The arrest of two male Chinese on a charge of committing an armed robbery at a residence in Yulin Road district. The case is on remand.

(4) The arrest of three male Chinese on charges of attempting to extort large sums of money by means of threatening letters. The accused are on remand.

The following 37 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division, occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads; theft 27, burglary four and miscellaneous six.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 26 cases and effected the arrest of 21 persons. In addition, enquiries were continued in seven cases previously reported.

Notable work by the Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives included the arrest on 3/4/37 in the French Concession, of 10 persons on a charge of armed robbery and the seizure of an automatic pistol, four of the accused being convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from nine years to ten months.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $122,823.66 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $129,191.51 in March.

"A" Division	$64,070.24
"B" "	26,731.40
"C" "	17,050.88
"D" "	14,971.14

Property valued at $34,185.90 was recovered.

Suicides.—Seven Chinese males and four Chinese females committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,838. This shows an increase of 94 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 401 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

2,724 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,201 for verification of prisoners' identity on admission to gaol, 349 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 663 for verification of identity on release from gaol and 511 for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government amnesty was 4

Number of habitual criminals released	Nil
Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals	2
First offenders released	2

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—

Armed Robbery	4
Armed Robbery and Attempted Armed Robbery	24
Arson and Suspected Arson	2
Assault Causing Death	1
Extortion	1
Finding of Toy Pistol	1
Larceny	15
Burglary and Attempted Burglary	15
Factory Breaking	1
Godown Breaking	1
Shopbreaking and Attempted Shopbreaking	15
Miscellaneous Breakings	2
Housebreaking	1
Officebreaking	5
Larceny by Climbing	1
Larceny of M/Car.	10
Larceny from M/Car.	1
Murder	1
Suspected Attempted Fraud	1
Unarmed Robbery	2

Prints were obtained in 31 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity the bodies of 30 unknown Chinese who died under various circumstances were finger-printed and/or photographed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in eight instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 322 photographs and printed 702 copies.

Strikes.—Twenty strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of 7,499 workers and involving a loss of 48,054 working days.

Prosecutions.—The proprietor of a Chinese bookstore was fined $80 at the Shanghai First Special District Court on April 24, for selling indecent books.

On April 20, the Municipal Police raided six book companies and seized 719 copies of various magazines containing indecent pictures. Summonses have been issued against the managers of these establishments.

The proprietor of the Yung Hwa Dispensary, 512 Tientsin Road, was sentenced on April 30 to six months' imprisonment or a fine of $540 by the Special District Court on a charge of attempted fraud in connection with the sale of an alleged aphrodisiac.

The cases against the proprietors of two other dispensaries on a similar charge were still on remand at the end of the month.

Film Censorship.—One hundred and sixty films comprising 56 feature productions, 70 short introductory films and 34 newsreels were censored during the month at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 46 were passed without question and ten were subject to deletions. Of the short films and newsreels, nine were subject to cuts and one was on remand at the end of the month.

Rice.—The average price of rice for April, 1937, was as follows:—

	Chinese Rice	Saigon Rice
Best Quality	$11.71	$10.31 per picul
Good Quality	11.01	9.31 per picul
Ordinary	10.31	8.31 per picul

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 762 (117 Foreigners and 645 Chinese) of 4,134 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Traffic Signal Lights.—Lights now operated from a crow's nest were resumed at Avenue Edward VII/The Bund junction from the 16th. of the month.

The lights, standard and platform at Peking/Honan Roads crossing were removed on the 29th. of the month pending the introduction of the "short turn" system with manual control at this crossing.

The control switch at Nanking/Honan Roads was removed from the S.W. corner to the S.E. corner during the month, making for better control of traffic by the policeman.

Automatic Signals.—These were installed experimentally at Nanking/Szechuen Roads crossing. The experiment is progressing satisfactorily.

Experimental Tram and Bus Stops on Nanking Road.—Experimental tram and bus stops were tried out on Nanking Road between Chekiang and Shantung Roads during the month.

Tram Service.—No trams were in operation from the 16th. to the 22nd. of the month due to a strike.

Ford Hire Service Chauffeurs' Strike. — The Chauffeurs of the Ford Hire Service went on strike from the evening of the 21st. of the month. They resumed work on the morning of May 5th.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 405 reports were received during the month. In the Central District no vehicles were reported for exceeding the "Waiting" period on Avenue Edward VII, Hankow Road, Jinkee Road, Sikang Road, Szechuen Road, Tientsin Road and Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

T. R. No. 27: Stopping with Right Side of Vehicle to Kerb.—1,001 reports of this offence were received during the month. In 171 cases the offenders having already been warned, summonses were applied for. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—36 drivers (two Foreign and 34 Chinese) were prosecuted and convicted for this offence during the month, while 28 applications for summonses are at present outstanding. In addition, three Chauffeurs had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Overloading Vehicles. — During the month 135 Motor Truck owners (three Foreign and 132 Chinese) were prosecuted and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 386 vehicles were inspected, 53 of which were suspended for various defects. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners were decreased by two, there being 28 in operation at the end of the month. Solid tyred vehicles were also decreased by two, leaving 99 in operation at the end of the month. Two drivers were charged and convicted for negligent driving.

Smoke Nuisance.—53 reports were received under this heading during the month, six of which were in respect of Omnibuses.

Driving Tests.—245 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month, of which 89 failed to pass the required standard.

Rickshas.—4,597 pullers of Public Rickshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences.—The total number of 1937 licences renewed or newly issued to public pullers on April 30 was 40,250. Of this number, 418 licenses were returned to the Licensing Depot from various sources from pullers who had permanently given up ricsha pulling as a means of employment. The licence of one puller was permanently cancelled for continued breach of licence condition No. 11.

Private Pullers' Licences.—1,667 Private Pullers have been issued with 1937 licences. 9,848 renewals bring the total number of licensed pullers at the end of the month to 11,515.

Private Rickshas.—172 new licences have been issued during the month,

bringing the total number of licences to 9,436.

New Model Ricshas.—165 new model ricshas were licensed to replace condemned ricshas of the old type. The total number of the new model ricshas licensed for service on April 30, was 5,055.

Overcharging of Authorized Rental. —Four cases of overcharging the authorized rental and failure to keep record books were investigated during the month. Satisfactory proof was obtained in each case and the four owners concerned were suitably dealt with. One case of operating a substitute ricsha without inspection and permission was dealt with.

Touting by Private Ricshas.—Twenty-nine private ricsha pullers were arrested by police and punished in the First Shanghai Special District Court for this offence. In six of the cases the ricsha licences were also withdrawn.

Unlicensed Public Pullers. — The number of unlicensed pullers tends to increase and action by Stations has resulted in 491 arrests being made during April compared with 405 in March. All the arrested pullers were charged in the First Shanghai Special District Court.

Street and Ricsha Inspection Depot Inspections.—Street inspections by the Ricsha Inspection and Pullers' Licensing Depot staffs were continued throughout the month and 547 licences removed for various defects. Of this number, 218 were suspended with an average suspension per ricsha of 3.4 days; seven were condemned to be replaced with new model ricshas and the licences of the remainder were removed and returned when the defects were remedied.

6,122 public ricshas were presented for inspection at the Ricsha Inspection Depot and of this number 1,385 were found defective. The licences of 42 ricshas were suspended with an average suspension of 3.4 days whilst the remainder of the licences were removed until the defects were remedied.

Failure to Produce New Model Ricshas.—The owners of 112 condemned public ricshas having failed to produce new model ricshas within the prescribed time will have the licences in respect of new ricshas stopped until the new model ricshas are presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection.

Safety First. — One professional Story-teller visited and gave 75 addresses in Teashops, Mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes, to approximately 2,575 persons.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 636, classified as follows:—

1. Damage to property and injury to person (including 2 fatal)	47
2. Damage to property only	444
3. Injury to person only (including 3 fatal)	149
Total	636

Tabular Details:

(1). Damage to Vehicles and Property

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	16	—
Omnibuses	12	—
Motor Trucks	38	—
Private Motor Cars	159	9
Public Motor Cars	30	1
Motor Cycles	9	1
Ricshas	138	—
Bicyles	84	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	9	—
Other Vehicles	2	—
Fixed Objects	23	—
Pedestrians' Property	2	—
Total	524	11

(2). Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved:

Vehicles Involved	Pedestrians Injured	
	Trivial	Serious Killed
Tramcars	4	— —
Omnibuses	5	1 1
Motor Trucks	9	1 1
Private M/Cars.	51	4 —
Public M/Cars.	11	1 —
Motor Cycles	7	— —
Ricshas	93	1 —
Bicycles	29	2 —
H/Carts and W/Brws	6	— 1
Other Vehicles	—	— —
Total	130	10 3

Passengers, Drivers and Pullers

Vehicles Involved	Injured	
	Trivial	Serious Killed
Tramcars	—	— —
Omnibuses	1	— —
Motor Trucks	3	1 —
Private M/Cars	6	— —
Public M/Cars	—	— —
Motor Cycles	2	1 —
Ricshas	17	1 —
Bicycles	22	2 2
H/Carts and W/Brws	5	1 —
Other Vehicles	—	— —
Total	56	6 2

Comparative Figures for April, 1936 and April, 1937.

	April 1936.	April 1937.
Injured	349	202
Killed	9	5

Where accidents occurred:

	Injured	Killed
At Street Intersections	43	1
Elsewhere	159	4

Children under 16 years:

	Injured	Killed
	43	3

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $13,943.52; less cost of raw material, etc., $7,900.74. Total $6,042.78.

Prisoners in Custody on April 30.—There were 6,665 prisoners in police custody on April 30; 6,180 of these were in the Gaol, 178 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on March 31, 35. Seized by police, 265; handed over to police, 33; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 22; restored to owners without payment, 26; destroyed at Police Kennels, 226; sent to observation kennels by police, 6; remaining at kennels on April 30, 53; shot by police, 403; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid 0.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 22, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	1	0	8	3
Scarlet Fever	4	0	27	0
Diphtheria	1	0	21	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	6	4
Tuberculosis	5	3	30	28
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	11	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	2	2
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7	3
Influenza	1	0	4	0
Malaria	2	0	9	0
Measles	3	0	13	7
Relapsing Fever	1	0	5	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		405	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, May 28.

Infantry :—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Headquarters, "A" Bn.—Capt. C. C. Todd, May 22, 1937.

American Company. — Lt. E. M. Hayes is transferred to the Res. of Offrs. "B," May 28, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "B" :—

Lt. E. M. Hayes from Active List to be Lt. with seniority Oct. 9, 1936.

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Capt. R. B. Roach, May 19, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 15-22.

Police Force.—The resignation of Warder T. W. Wylie is accepted with effect from May 31, 1937.

Probationary Sergeant L. R. Hocking is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from May 14, 1937.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector N. C. Stephenson is accepted with effect from June 15, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Sergeant E. Kurlansky from October 9, 1937.

Sergeant B. T. Cosubenko from October 15, 1937.

Public Works Department. — The resignation of Mr. W. L. McCann, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from June 30, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Mr. D. E. Harbottle, Assistant Engineer, from May 25, 1937.

Education Department. — During the absence on long leave of Mr. T. G. Baillie, Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Mr. R. G. Southerton, Senior Assistant Master, is appointed Acting Headmaster from June 27, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that at the Pig Killing section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the installation of plant and equipment is proceeding. The installation of the overhead conveyors is now almost completed.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month five additional premises were leased for occupation by members of the Police Department and eight were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 277, of which two are occupied as Police Stations, two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the Foreign and Chinese Police.

Cleansing and Watering. — Road sweepings collected, 786 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,306 tons; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons, 97,800 gallons; water used for washing roads, 903,850 gallons.

New Buildings.—There were 286 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 202 plans were submitted for approval and 89 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 81, while 7,251 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

HEALTH REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports:—

There was a decrease in the death-rates of both Foreign and Chinese residents, whilst notifiable communicable diseases in general also diminished.

Although Smallpox was still present in sporadic form, the intensive vaccination work undertaken annually by the Department ceased at the end of the month by which date a total of 352,183 persons had been vaccinated since last October. This is roughly one-third of the Chinese population in the Settlement and, if we were able to eliminate transients and others who for various reasons either object to, or ignore vaccination, and maintain this figure yearly, the risks of an outbreak of Smallpox in epidemic form in the Settlement would soon be reduced to a minimum. To meet a prevailing demand, facilities for anti-smallpox vaccination will be available until further notice in all Branch Health Offices, but the hot weather will soon render vaccination both unlikely to "take" and undesirable owing to greater risk of contamination.

Arrangements were completed to commence the usual anti-cholera inoculation work on May 1. A Notification in the Press gave details of the scope of our organization and employers of mass labour, in particular, are requested to co-operate with the Department in taking advantage of the services offered.

In the past few months there have been various references to fatalities throughout the Shanghai area due to the consumption of a species of fish known as Woo Dung or Globe or Bladder Fish. The sale of this fish by Chinese stall-holders in Municipal and other markets has been long prohibited by the Department on account of the toxic properties of certain parts, particularly the roe and reproductive organs. Regarded by some as a delicacy, scientific literature relating to this species classifies it as definitely poisonous. Since it is impossible for the Department to control surreptitious sales, those gourmets who insist upon eating this fish are requested to destroy, by burning, all offal and other parts discarded as inedible, as this precaution may prevent the fatal cases of poisoning which are reported from time to time among beggars and others who collect waste scraps for food.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—The number recorded during April was 92, including 32 residents of the International Settlement (51 males and 31 females) and the birth rate was 24.75 per mille.

Chinese Births.—Notifications compared favourably with March—an increase of 1,019. A total of 3,994 births were recorded, including 3,918 residents of the International Settlement (1,983 males and 1,935 females).

Foreign Deaths.—Deaths among residents totalled 36 of which 55 per cent. were non-Chinese Asiatics and the death rate was 10.87 per mille, a decrease of 6.04 compared with last month.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and cancer; the death rate for communicable diseases was 3.02 per mille compared with 2.72 in March.

Chinese Deaths.—The Chinese death rate was 15.69 per mille. A total of 1,541 deaths were recorded of which 48 per cent. were exposed corpses.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and diseases of the heart; the death rate for communicable diseases was 2.12 per mille compared with 2.62 last month.

Communicable Disease.

With the exception of relapsing fever, measles, and malaria, there was a general decrease in the trend of communicable diseases.

Relapsing Fever.—Three foreign cases were notified. Two of the addresses given were Chinese lodging houses whilst the third was of no fixed abode. Of the 37 Chinese cases notified 22 were convicts in the Municipal Gaol who had contracted the disease prior to their entry; three were taken from the detention cells in Police Stations and the others were mostly of the beggar class.

Malaria.—The five foreign cases notified all resided in the Eastern district. Of 27 Chinese cases notified, thirteen were from the Eastern district (nine from a cotton mill on Pingliang Road), eight were from the Western district, two in the Central district, and the rest were of no fixed abode.

Typhoid Fevers.—None of the three foreign cases notified had received any prophylaxis. 34 Chinese cases were notified with 34 deaths which would seem to indicate that only the severer cases are notified, hence the incidence is probably much higher than the figures show.

Pathological Laboratory.

A total of 3,534 specimens were examined including 250 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Intestinal Infections.—Three cases of typhoid fever were diagnosed by blood and stool cultures; Ent. histolytica either in free or encysted form was detected in five cases of dysentery and in four others Bact. flexneri was found to be the causal agent.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. — A slight decline in the incidence of this disease is recorded, 46 positive diagnoses being made as against 55 in March; eleven other cases of meningitis were found to be due to Str. pneumonia or other pyogenic cocci.

Malaria.—The increase in malaria has already commenced, thirteen cases due to P. vivax being detected against five in March.

Diphtheria.—The incidence of this disease shows a sudden fall to about half the level that has been maintained during the past three months; 141 positive cases were found in 1,104 examinations.

Sections. — Eighteen histological sections were cut and examined, two were simple tumours, five malignant tumours and eleven showed other miscellaneous pathological conditions.

Well Waters, Ice, Aerated Waters, etc.—Three of twenty-two well waters examined were below standard as were four of thirty samples of ice. Nineteen samples of aerated and table water examined were all up to standard.

Milks and Milk Products.—Of 93 samples of milk examined 25 were below standard as were four out of 28 samples of ice cream.

Pasteur Institute.—85 persons, including 66 from the Settlement, eleven from the City Government area and eight from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 84 cases treatment was advised. 38 received full treatment, 31 precautionary treatment and 15 failed to complete the treatment advised.

The 66 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 53 dogs, five cats and two rats. 33 dogs and cats were privately owned and the remainder stray animals. Two dogs each bit two persons, another bit three persons and a cat bit three persons.

Hospitals' Division.

Admissions increased from 25 to 27, whilst the cases remaining from last month were 42.

There were still three cases of Smallpox whilst the greatest activity was shown in the Scarlet fever ward with 15 discharges and 11 new admissions. Eight new cases of Tuberculosis were admitted and six were discharged, whilst there were three deaths. Two other deaths occurred, both from Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Chinese Isolation Hospital.—This hospital is still very busy, there being 171 new cases admitted. Admissions are still confined chiefly to four diseases: Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlatina and Cerebrospinal Meningitis, in which there were 19, 21, 36 and 44 cases respectively. There were 38 deaths.

Mental Hospital.—A marked increase in activity was noted, with four admissions and one discharge. The women's ward with eleven cases was very busy and a special nurse had to be obtained for one case. On the male side, a case of violent mental disturbance, apparently from typhus fever, was admitted.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium. — Nearly all cases showed marked improvement, but one case who was not doing well was transferred to the Municipal Isolation Hospital. One patient gained 16 lbs. in weight during four weeks' stay.

The new children's ward has already proved of great benefit. Practically all the accommodation is filled. Eleven cases were admitted and two discharged.

Municipal Police Hospital:—

(Indian Section).—There were 23 admissions and 22 discharges. The only case of particular interest was one which investigation showed to be suffering from a neoplasm of the lung. There were no deaths. The Out-patients Department registered 326 attendances.

(Chinese Section).—This section was quite busy. There were 141 new patients admitted and 66 remaining in hospital from the previous month. The Out-patients Department registered 1,439 attendances. Medical cases included three cases of relapsing fever and two cases of malaria. Surgical cases included numerous fracture cases amongst which was a C.P.C. who was knocked down by a motor cycle and sustained fractures of the skull, partly depressed. He was operated upon and the depression relieved. Power of speech returned immediately and he is making an excellent recovery.

There were four deaths.

The Clinic at Gordon Road Depot was well attended and in addition 1,006 prisoners were examined in the Station Cells.

School Medical Service.

There were 822 pupils absent from the Municipal Schools through sickness as compared with 969 in the previous month, showing a percentage rate of sickness of 9.3 per cent. as compared with 10.9 per cent. in March.

Of the 822 cases 100 were reported as due to Communicable diseases, of which Acute Conjunctivitis and German measles accounted for nearly half.

School Clinics.—423 pupils attended the School Clinics of the Primary Schools for Chinese making a total of 552 attendances,—a decrease as compared with the previous month's record.

Trachoma Clinics.—Trachoma Clinics were held as usual during the month and 902 pupils attended for treatment. In addition one pupil was discharged as permanently cured following one complete year's supervision from the date of temporary discharge.

Eleven cases of Acute Conjunctivitis made 29 attendances and one ex-pupil and nine teachers attended regularly for treatment.

Municipal Schools.—The Cadet Health Inspector (Schools) has recommenced his regular close supervision of drinking water arrangements in all Municipal Schools which is undertaken annually during the summer season.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 36,365 lbs., cream 573 lbs., butter 34 lbs.

Of 112 samples for chemical analysis, five (from unlicensed premises) were found unsatisfactory, while 25 out of 93 samples for bacteriological examination (14 from unlicensed premises) were below standard.

Grade "A" (T.T.).—An application for this licence was approved.

Unlicensed Milk Traffic.—For obtaining cream from unlicensed premises the withdrawal of the licence of a certain dairy will take effect at the end of the present quarter.

Bovine Communicable Diseases.—Nine animals were disposed of on account of disease, including three from tuberculosis, one from metritis and five from various other causes.

Tuberculin Testing.—Two herds comprising three hundred and sixty-four animals and twelve others were tested during the month. Results revealed one positive reactor amongst the former and two in the latter group.

Abortion Testing.—A herd comprising sixty-six animals was retested during the month with negative results. Another test of twelve animals gave one positive reactor.

Meat Supply.—Decreases on last month's figures were registered in the kill of oxen, calves, sheep and goats of 18.70 per cent., 10.45 per cent., 22.09 per cent. and 22.13 per cent., respectively. Pigs registered an increase of 4.51 per cent.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat received for chilling totalled 401,047 lbs., as compared with 396,670 lbs. for the month, while meat received for freezing and storage was 56,380 lbs. as compared with 62,306 lbs. for March, a decrease of 9.59 per cent.

Disposal Plant.—A total of 28,023 lbs. of material was received for disposal, while compensation paid amounted to $424.55.

General.—Following an invitation from the Chinese Medical Association to participate in the exhibition held in connection with the Fourth Annual Conference, twenty-three diseased meat specimens, samples of by-products, two electric stunners, and a number of photographs and charts were displayed.

Markets and Bakeries Division.

There was a definite improvement recorded in Market Returns. Business was satisfactory and supplies of seasonable foodstuff were ample with the exception of fish, during one period of the month.

As usual at this time of the year, numbers of Globe Fish (Woo Dung—a poisonous species) were found on sale and destroyed.

With the approach of warmer weather an increased number of samples of ice cream, ice, aerated water, etc., have been taken for analysis.

Sanitation Division.

The Smallpox Vaccination Campaign was curtailed toward the end of the month by the withdrawal of the Vans in order to prepare them for the forthcoming Cholera Inoculation Campaign. Despite this, however, the highly satisfactory total of 64,608 vaccinations was recorded; of these 55,050 were performed at the Branch Health Offices and 9,558 by the Mobile Parties.

In co-operation with the Industrial Section insanitary conditions in many factories and tenement workshops were investigated and considerable improvement can already be recorded.

Due to a number of complaints having been received concerning rag-picking establishments in the Northern Districts, a special effort by the Police in collaboration with this Department effected some improvement.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received.—7/5/37.
Report sent out.—11/5/37.
Physical Distillers.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0.
Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	16.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	9.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0500
Saline ammonia	0.0422
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0130
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Present
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.0932

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

Chlorine in chlorides and dissolved solids and hardness figures show little change from the previous month. Nitrites have been generally present but only in minute amounts. Free chlorine has varied from 0.02 to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.13 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 44 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results very satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

April, 1937.

Inoculations against Cholera	0
Vaccinations against Smallpox	64,608
Primary Lymphs (tubes)	313
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	42
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	482
Chinese blank received	3,849
Chinese death enquiries	600
Disinfections after communicable disease	533
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Station, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	60
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station	6,540
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	484
Exposed corpses removed and buried	659
Smoke nuisances investigated	8
Offensive trade processes investigated	12
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	11
Complaints from public received and investigated	106
Insanitary conditions reported ..	5,032
Intimations and notices issued ..	527
Inspections of licensed and other premises	8,905
Licence applications received ..	683
Prosecutions (including 52 Hawkers)	317
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	182
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	28
Ice Cream samples found below standard	3
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	2,163
Wells chlorinated	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	6
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	4,614
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	1,207

Vital Statistics

April, 1937.

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	Foreign Cases	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Cases	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	2	34		34
Paratyphoid Fever ..	1			
Typhus Fever	1	1		
Smallpox	1	28	8	
Measles	1	84	36	
Scarlet Fever	11	40	6	
Diphtheria	2	70	7	
Influenza		6	3	
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms) ..	13	108	6	81
Malaria	3	30	2	2
Cholera				
Dysentery	6	6	5	
Relapsing Fever	3	37		8
Ep. Cerebr. Meningitis ..	2	50	2	14
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	3	16	2	4
Encephalitis Lethargica ..				
Leprosy				

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths : All Causes	36	1,541
Death Rates per mille ..	10.87	15.69
Corresponding Month Last Year	13.45	15.03

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING APRIL.

There were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council in April, 267 industrial and occupational accidents, representing the second highest number yet reported in any one month. Of these, 180 were reported through hospitals. Nine cases were fatal, and 22 women were involved. The causes of 243 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 121 were the subject of investigation and instruction in preventive measures.

Eighty-two accidents were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, four of them being fatal. There were no accidents from electrical causes during the month. Thirteen persons were injured, none fatally, by molten metal and other hot or corrosive substances, two in fires, and one in an explosion. Forty-seven persons were injured by falling, four of them fatally : and 36 were hurt by being struck by falling bodies.

Classified by industries, 80 accidents were associated with machinery and metal products trades, one being fatal : 56, none fatal, took place in textile undertakings, 19, two fatal, on roads and buildings under construction, 15, one fatal, in the chemical trades, seven, one fatal, in the food and drinks trades, 27, three fatal, in transportation occupations.

NOTIFICATION No. 4805.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
1	600 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots in different sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road. Boots to be double stitched up back seam and double stitched with good turn in where upper joins sole. Required immediately. Samples to be submitted with tenders.	—	June 11, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Particulars may be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
44	50 pairs Firemen's 16" Wellington Boots, Uppers to be made from Full Chrome Waterproof Hide or Waterproof Black Memel Hide (Grease Dressed), Uppers to be stitched to heel and under sole, with outer soles of "Uskide" or "Itside," the latter preferred. Sizes :—40 pairs of size 9 10 " " " 8 Price to include all charges and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Earliest delivery.	—	June 2, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
	Supply of Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1937, for 3 or 6 months :—		
544	Flour, 1st Quality 34,000 to 40,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,000 to 3,500 " Salt 750 to 900 " Samples should be submitted with tenders. Goods to be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.	—	June 10, 11 a.m.
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	" " "
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	" " "
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	" " "
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	" " "
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	" " "
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36" wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	" " "
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L. 56	Supply to the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road, of :— 1,000 pieces Grey Drill 16 lbs each, 29-in. by 40 yards long. Samples should be submitted with tenders. Delivery to be made on or before June 10, 1937.	—	June 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking :— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/28. Repainting at Municipal Abattoir—Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 330 Eastern.

Yee Sing Kee — $3,998

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 55. Supply to the Ward Road Gaol of 10 tons of H.6 quality Coir Yarn.

Harvie, Cooke, & Co., Ltd. — $475 per ton.

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PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer one scholarship of a triennial value of £1,350, subject to the conditions of the Trust and with the object, as stated by the donor, of encouraging British boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land, in preference to the routine of the counting-house and the office. The award will be made by the Trustees on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December 1939.

This Scholarship, in accordance with the conditions of the Trust as prescribed by the donor, is open to British Boys of pure white descent who have been resident in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the examination and whose parents (or one of them) have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years.

The prizeman will be required to select from the following courses of study :—

(1) Electrical Engineering
(2) Synthetic Chemistry
(3) Practical Farming
(4) Horticulture

The subjects prescribed for the examination are :—

Group I—Subject 1 English
" 4 Geography

Group II—Any TWO of the following languages :—

Subject 5 Latin
" 6 Greek
" 7 French
" 8 German
" 9 Spanish
" 10 Italian
" 11 Chinese

Group III—

Subject 12 Elementary Mathematics

Together with TWO of the following :—

Subject 13 Additional Mathematics
" 14 Chemistry
" 15 Physics
" 17 Botany

Candidates for this Scholarship are required to fill in a special application form and declaration in addition to the usual examination entry form. Candidates must make their own arrangements for entering for the School Certificate Examination. The special application form and declaration and any further information with reference to these scholarships may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council

The following revised regulations governing the Peace Memorial Scholarships have been approved by the Trustees and are published for general information :—

1.—All candidates for scholarships shall be required before November 1 in the year of such examination as they propose to attend to fill in a special application form and declaration which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council.

2.—The test examination for these scholarships shall be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge, though the prescribed subjects only will be taken into consideration in selecting the prizeman from those who have passed the examination. In deciding between the equal claims of eligible candidates who have passed the examination the Trustees may take into consideration special circumstances such as a candidate's proved knowledge of or interest in a subject which he desires to study or any special proved qualifications and also character or physique.

3.—If at any examination no candidate qualifies for the School Certificate no scholarship shall be awarded. Should no award be made then the scholarship remaining open shall be competed for at the next or any succeeding examination until all such postponed scholarships shall have been awarded.

4.—During every period of three years two scholarships shall be awarded.

5.—For the next ensuing examination to be held in December 1939 no candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship if he has attained the age of 20 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held. Thereafter no candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship if he has attained the age of 19 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held. The Trustees reserve the right to cancel the award of a scholarship in any case in which they are satisfied that a misapprehension has existed or a misrepresentation has been made regarding the candidate's eligibility respecting his various qualifications contained in these regulations.

6.—As it is impossible to foresee the future development of science, no restraint is placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may desire to prosecute their studies but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory, the workshop, or the field.

7.—The names of the Universities, Colleges, or other places at which a scholar proposes to prosecute or may from time to time propose to prosecute his studies shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval and arrangements shall be made as far as possible for reports to be provided to the Trustees by the Colleges or other places from time to time where scholars are in attendance.

8.—The scholarships have a total triennial value of not more than £1,350 out of which shall be paid (*a*) a first class passage from China to the country in which the prizeman elects to commence his studies : (*b*) the sum of not more than £350 per annum in quarterly instalments from the date of landing in such country (*c*) any balance on the completion of the three years (subject to progress satisfactory to the Trustees being shown) to the prizeman.

9.—Should a scholar be apathetic in his studies or guilty of serious misconduct the Trustees may at their discretion reduce his prize money or may withhold all future payments in respect of such scholarship.

C. S. FRANKLIN,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Administration Building,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4818.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

General Conditions for Entrance Scholarships.

I. Number.

Twelve entrance scholarships to Secondary Schools for Chinese will be awarded as follows :

4 scholarships for boys from the Council's primary schools ;
4 scholarships for boys from non-Council primary schools situated in the International Settlement ;
2 scholarships for girls from the Council's primary schools ;
2 scholarships for girls from non-Council primary schools situated in the International Settlement.

II. Value and Tenure.

The scholarships will take the form of the full remission of tuition fees and the free issue of text-books and stationery. They are tenable for three years (commencing September 6, 1937) subject to satisfactory reports in regard to progress and conduct at the end of the first and second years.

III. Qualifications of Candidates.

(*a*) The purpose of the scholarships is to assist deserving and needy children to obtain the benefit of a three years' course in the Junior Middle School. In awarding the scholarships consideration will be given to the financial circumstances of the parents as well as to the scholastic attainments of the candidates.

(*b*) Candidates will be given a written examination in the following subjects :

1. Chinese language
2. History and Geography
3. Nature study
4. English language
5. Arithmetic

(*c*) Candidates shall have completed a primary school course and shall be not more than 13 years of age (foreign reckoning).

(*d*) Candidates shall be the children of residents in the International Settlement.

Those wishing to sit for the examination, which will be held on June 19, should apply to the Principal of their own school for an application form. The form, when completed, should be forwarded by the Principal to the Superintendent of Education, S.M.C. Administration Building, not later than June 10, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on June 2.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Yamamoto.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that Mr. F. Bonachea, Consul-General for Cuba, has assumed charge of the Cuban Consulate General from May 24.

TRAINING OF BOILER ATTENDANTS.

An experimental course in the training of boiler attendants has been started under the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The class is made possible by the voluntary assistance of three Chinese engineers who are approved as boiler inspectors by the Council—Messrs. T. S. King, Y. C. Lee, and Yenson Hu. The course will consist of twelve lectures and demonstrations in all, four of which have already been held.

The aim of the course is to induce in the boiler attendants a sense of responsibility for performing their duties so as to promote safety. In consequence the characteristics of various types of boilers in use, with the dangers peculiar to these, are stressed, together with the need for care in connection with boiler mountings and appliances such as economizers, superheaters, etc. The routine of the work of the attendant before lighting fires, on putting boilers out of use, reporting defects, etc., is discussed. Lantern slides, models, and actual demonstrations on boilers are used as teaching methods.

The class meets twice weekly, in one of the classrooms of the Kinchow Road Primary School. There are twenty boiler minders in attendance, representing twenty factories in eight industries as follows: tobacco, 6; dyeing and weaving, 5; printing, 2; rubber, 2; metal, 2; hosiery, 1; hat, 1; chemical, 1.

There has been considerable interest on the part of boiler owners in the course, and requests for inclusion of other attendants in the class have been received. Factory engineers, too, who have responsibility for the steam plant, have requested the opportunity to attend.

It is hoped that out of this experimental course can grow opportunities for training both of factory engineers and attendants. It is thought that, when facilities for training are provided, it will later be possible to ensure that only attendants with some initial qualifications may be employed in the care of boilers.

AMMONIA GAS ESCAPE.

Report.

Collated reports of departments concerned on the occurrence in the China Egg Factory, 229 Whangpoo Road, on May 18, 1937, indicate that the immediate cause was a defective safety valve on one of four ammonia receivers on the ground floor of the Egg Factory premises. Each container is approximately 20 feet long by 18 inches in diameter. The normal pressure in the container was stated to be 150-160 lbs. per square inch, but it is possible that this pressure was exceeded on account of the sudden hot weather and failure to adjust the condenser water for the warmer conditions.

The safety valve represents a secondary precaution and should only come into operation in the extreme case of the automatic bye-pass relief valve, provided on the compressor, not being able to cope with the overload occurring. The setting for the safety valve was stated to be 250 lbs. per square inch, but apparently it operated at a pressure lower than this.

In view of the irritating nature of the gas, the precautions taken were found to be insufficient. The containers are not isolated from the rest of the building; they are, instead, situated in an unsuitable position at the foot of the main staircase, in what was originally an alleyway between two buildings, now built over. They have been so placed for the past ten years. Moreover, approved practice would require that a pipe line should be connected to the safety valve to allow the gas to discharge at a point of safety in the open air. Instead, it discharged into the building.

It is fortunate that no explosion occurred. A concentration of from 16 to 26 per cent. of ammonia gas in air creates an explosive mixture. Workers engaged in the soldering room used open braziers with which to heat their soldering irons. These would provide a source of ignition.

Precautionary Measures.

The Council, in March 1936, published in the "Municipal Gazette" "Rules for Steam Plant Installations and Other Systems under Pressure," whose purpose was defined as "to reduce to a practical minimum the risks of explosion and fire resulting either directly or indirectly from installations of steam plant and other systems under pressure." The Rules were expressly framed comprehensively so as to include within their scope not only boilers and steam pressure vessels, but vessels and systems containing other gases under pressure.

These rules came into operation in October 1936. A first emphasis in their enforcement has been placed where danger was held to be greatest, namely on obtaining inspection of boilers, especially of boilers of local origin and of poor design and material. Applications for registration of 216 boilers have been received, largely as the result of representations by owners of factories where the boilers are situated. As yet, however, comparatively few steam vessels of other types, or gas receivers, have come under inspection.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

June Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, to-day, Friday, June 4, and to-morrow, Saturday, June 5.

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

NOTIFICATION No. 4817.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4820.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Wednesday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on the following dates:—

Primary Schools for Chinese—Wednesday, September 1.

Secondary Schools for Chinese—Monday, September 6.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on June 30 and July 1. Application forms, which should be returned not later than June 28, may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys)
63, Haskell Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys)
445, Shanhaikwan Road.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys)
42, Kinchow Road.

Polytechnic Public School (Boys).
182, Pakhoi Road.

Secondary School (Girls)
9, Singapore Road.

II. Primary Schools.

Primary School (Boys)
100, Kinchow Road.

Primary School (Girls)
150, Wayside Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
1461, Sinza Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
199, Cunningham Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
138, Ward Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
170, Boone Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4819.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Schools for Foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Wednesday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 6, at the usual hour.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

Boys.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
191, North Szechuen Road.

Western District Public School
10, Tifeng Road.

Girls.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
10, Hannen Road.

Public School for Girls
404, Yu Yuen Road.

Public School for Junior Girls
59, Yulin Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS, ETC.

List of Approved Engineers.

Appended is a list of all the engineers recommended to date, by the Advisory Board, set up under the Council's Rules for Steam Plant Installations and other systems under pressure. These engineers have been registered by the Council and have been grouped as follows :—

(*a*) BOILER SURVEYORS :—

Engineers who are authorized to undertake all the duties required under the Rules, and whose services are available to the public.

(*b*) INSTALLATION ENGINEERS :—

Engineers who are authorized to undertake only the ordering of plants and the supervision of their installation.

(*c*) PLANT ENGINEERS :—

Engineers whose present employment restricts their activities to specific plants, and who are authorized to carry out the duties required under the Rules in relation to these plants.

Boiler Surveyors.

Messrs.	
Archer, W.,	Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., 1 The Bund.
Arnold, H. H.,	Hollis H. Arnold Inc., 51 Canton Road.
Clarke, S. T.,	282 Baikal Road.
Clements, E. W. A.,	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund.
Crumby, W. T.,	Nielsen & Malcolm (Shanghai), 12 The Bund.
Davies, E.,	18 The Bund.
Gambling, G. T.,	Parker, Rielley & Co., 91 Peking Road.
Gray, J.,	410 Szechuen Road.
Hart, I. K.,	Nielsen & Malcolm (Shanghai), 12 The Bund.
Horie, G.,	Horie Engineering Co., 1262 Gordon Road.
Hu, Yenson,	China Construction & Engineering Co., Ld., Room 540 Continental Emporium, Kiukiang Road.
Huddleston, H.,	Hudson & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road.
King, T. S.,	Standard Engineering Co., 1029 Point Road.
Lee, Y. C.,	Lee, MacFarlane & Co., 517 Liaoyang Road.
Leontovich, V. M.,	1248/9 Rue Lafayette.
Lockhart, R.,	Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 2 Peking Road.
MacFarlane, D. A.,	Parker, Rielley & Co., 91 Peking Road.
Mackenzie, H. G.,	Parsons & Co., 170 Kiangse Road.
Mathieson, J.,	Standard Engineering Co., 1029 Point Road.
Milne, W. J.,	Parker, Rielley & Co., 91 Peking Road.
Murphy, D. W.,	Esker, Reeves & Murphy, 51 Canton Road.
Parsons, J.,	Parsons & Co., 170 Kiangse Road.
Pickering, G.,	Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 2 Peking Road.
Ridley, J. W.,	Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd., 484 Kiangse Road.
Skinner, W. S.,	Lane 170, 24 Kiaochow Road.
Sze, E. J.,	Ping An Dock & Engineering Works.
Takekawa, S.,	Woo Sing Co., 122-124 Chapoo Road.
Todd, P. H.,	306 Route Cardinal Mercier.

Plant Engineers.

Booth, J. C.,	Patons & Baldwins, Ltd., 400 Poyang Road.
Brown, A. M.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Brownbill, J. H.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Fisher, P.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Fukuba, T.,	Tokyo Boeki Kaisha, Ltd., 1687 Ward Road.
Grainger, E. J.,	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund.
Hay, J.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Ito, M.,	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd., 1970 Yangtszepoo Road.
Jourdin, W. W.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Kawabuchi, T.,	Dong Shing Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., 1433 Gordon Rd.
Kestranek, A. A.,	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., 21 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
Kugimaru, S.,	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., 195 Tengyueh Road.
Mason, A. A.,	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., 100 Jinkee Road.
McLay, F. S.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
McLean, H. Y.,	Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education, 505 East Seward Road.
Ohtsuki, A.,	Kung Dah Co., Ltd., 2767 Pingliang Road.
Parker, T.,	Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road.
Parr, A.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Patterson, G. G.,	Parlett, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund.
Rasmussen, A.,	Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.
Sawai, Y.,	Yu Fong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., Yangtszepoo Road.
Sharp, A.,	Asia Reality Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., 110 Szechuen Road.
Shioo, Idemitsu, S.,	Japan China Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., 98 Robison Rd.
Sudoh, S.,	Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., 200 Jessfield Road.
Uyeki, H.,	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ltd., 931 Gordon Road.

Installation Engineers.

Carter, D.,	Room 415, 410 Szechuen Road.
Doughty, C. J.,	C. J. Doughty & Co., 30 Brenan Road.
Goodman, T. J.,	Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd., 484 Kiangse Road.
Hooley, F. A.,	Liddell Bros. & Co., Ltd., Glen Line Bldg., 4 Peking Road.
Kwan, I. K.,	C. J. Doughty & Co., 30 Brenan Road.
Larsen, L.,	Larsen & Trock, 178 Avenue Edward VII.
Loh, Nan-shee,	New Shanghai Heating & Plumbing Co., 406 Kiangse Road.
Loo, P. Y.,	C. J. Doughty & Co., 30 Brenan Road.
Nicolsky, N. V.,	Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., 50 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
*Plowright, K. R.,	Gordon & Co., Ltd., 185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
Schneider, R. A.,	210 Kiukiang Road, 3rd Floor.
Storojeff, I. A.,	Malcolm & Co., Ltd., 220 Szechuen Road.
Wang, Kilo,	American Trading Co., Inc., 51 Canton Road.
Waung, T. F.,	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., 21 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

*Authorized also to act as Boiler Surveyor for plants having pressures not exceeding 75 lbs. per square inch.

Rules for Steam Plant Installations and other Systems under Pressure.

The attention of owners of steam plant installations and other vessels and systems under pressure is drawn to the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4677 published in the "Municipal Gazette" dated March 20, 1936. By this Notification: —

"The occupier (i.e. the person or company owning or leasing the plant) shall be responsible so to maintain the plant that danger to life, limb or property shall not be incurred through its operation."

In order to comply with this requirement, the occupier must secure the services of an engineer approved by the Council to examine the plant and have it registered. It is the duty of the Supervising Engineer to see that repairs are carried out in accordance with his requirements, and to issue certificates on forms supplied by the Council. It is the responsibility of the owner to be in possession of a valid inspection certificate, annually renewed, in respect of every pressure vessel.

These rules apply to :—

(*a*) Steam Boilers and any steam pipe supplied by a boiler which may be subjected to full boiler pressure.

(*b*) Steam receivers used for heating, boiling, drying, evaporating, vulcanizing and other similar purposes, and any steam pipe connecting a receiver to a main steam supply.

(*c*) Air receivers, vessels or apparatus for containing compressed air, and any pipe connected to an air receiver which may be subjected to full air pressure.

(*d*) Gas holders, vessels or apparatus for containing gas under pressure (such as ammonia gas) and any pipe connected to the gas holder which may be subjected to full gas pressure.

Owners of plants which have not yet been registered with the Council should, therefore, employ at once an approved engineer, a list of whom appears elsewhere in this issue of the "Gazette."

Applications by any of the approved engineers for registration of Hot Water Boilers will be accepted.

Copies of the "Rules for Steam Plant Installations and Other Systems under Pressure" may be obtained on application to the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 29, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified.	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	8	4
Scarlet Fever	3	0	10	0
Diphtheria	1	0	20	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	5	3	14	13
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	17	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	} 3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	2
Influenza	0	0	5	4
Malaria	4	0	15	1
Measles	2	0	18	11
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	4	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		362	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,890).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/C 759 W. Loh to Asst./Sgt. 18/5/37.

S/C 9 C. W. Shacklock to Asst./Sgt. 22/5/37.

S/C 51 H. Krenn to Asst./Sgt. 22/5/37.

S/C 39 K. Beitzer to Asst./Sgt. 22/5/37.

Pistols.—Specials living on Outside Roads.

In going to and coming from their residences whether in uniform or plain clothes, all ranks are to deposit their pistols and ammunition in the nearest Municipal Police Station.

Notice I.—Extract from Police Order No. D.4989.

The Commissioner of Police wishes to place on record his appreciation of the excellent work performed by members of the Force during the current week in connection with the Coronation celebrations.

The control of traffic and of the large crowds of people who congregated on the streets was performed with efficiency and tact and much credit is due to all officers concerned, both of the Regular Police and of the Specials.

Notice II.—Police Stockings.

These are to be drawn from Police Stores, Gordon Road.

PARKS REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—The re-arrangement of the sector north of the "Rest" house was completed, several new pathways being constructed and a high bank planted with a variety of herbaceous plants.

Work in connection with the proposed new omnibus terminus at the Brenan Road entrance was commenced, necessitating the transplanting of five specimen Magnolia Grandiflora and many other large trees.

The traffic island at the Brenan-Yu Yuen Road junction is being reduced in size, involving the removal of three large Juniperus Chinensis var. Kaizuka, in addition to the transplanting and the removal of a number of established roadside trees.

Greenhouse and numerous floral displays arranged in various sections of the park attracted many visitors during the month.

Hongkew Park.—The construction of ash-surfaced pathways and the planting of an evergreen hedge in the rear of Baseball stands was carried out and a section at the south end of the lake was excavated and converted into a fish breeding pond.

The Bund Garden.—Alterations to the lay-out of the centre shrubbery were commenced, and a site prepared for the re-erection of the Ever-Victorious Army Memorial.

General.—Oak trees were planted around the boundary at Wayside Park and a line of Cherry trees was planted on the east of bowling greens.

Nine additional swings were erected at Studley Park and returning operations carried out at all parks.

Sports Areas.—Seasonal work was carried out on bowling greens and tennis courts in preparation for the summer sports season, the number of areas assigned to Clubs or Associations being seven bowling greens and 81 tennis courts.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	80.0° F.
Minimum temperature	44.5° F.
Average maximum	65.2° F.
Average minimum	52.8° F.
Rainfall	4.04 inches.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 369,163.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
1	600 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots in different sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road. Boots to be double stitched up back seam and double stitched with good turn in where upper joins sole. Required immediately. Samples to be submitted with tenders.	—	June 11, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
544	Supply of Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1937, for 3 or 6 months:— Flour, 1st Quality 34,000 to 40,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,000 to 3,500 ,, Salt 750 to 900 ,, Samples should be submitted with tenders. Goods to be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.	—	June 10, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking:— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/34	Erection of Assembly Hall at Western District Public School, Tifeng Road	—	June 17, 11 a.m.
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/30. Repainting at Chengtu Road Police Station, Cadastral Lot 1965, Western.

Tai Chong & Co., Ltd. $3,416

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/31. Painting at Chengtu Road Police Barracks, Cadastral Lot 1995, Western.

Tai Chong & Co., Ltd. $4,602

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 4822.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 14.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4823.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS No. 2 LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective from July 1, 1937.

Bakery and Confectionery Licence.

The following new condition is added:—

"16b.—Chinese weights, measures and scales as prescribed by the Chinese Government or English weights, measures and scales shall be used. All weights, measures and scales shall be periodically tested and those found to be incorrect will be seized. The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale, or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution."

Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 2.

The last sentence in condition No. 14 is amended to read as follows:—

"The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale, or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution."

The following new conditions are added:—

"16a.—That the name of the licensee and the address of the bakery be legibly printed on every wrapper used for bread in accordance with Condition No. 16 of this licence, in such a manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that bread found exposed for sale or being delivered without such printed wrappers be liable to confiscation."

"16b.—That when kept or exposed for sale, or in course of delivery before or after sale, the correct weight in ounces of each loaf of bread contained in any wrapper be legibly printed or stamped on such wrapper in figures and letters not less than one inch in height in such manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4825.

REGULATIONS.

Weighing of Motor Vehicles and the Levy of Licence Fees for Incomplete Licensing Periods.

When presented for registration Private Motor-cars must comply with the following requirements:—

1. The vehicle must arrive and depart under its own power.
2. The radiator of the vehicle must be full.
3. The vehicle should be complete as regards standard fittings which must include at least one spare wheel complete with inner tube and outer cover. If the vehicle is fitted to carry two spare wheels both must be carried complete with inner tubes and outer covers.

Note.—Two per cent. of the actual weight of the car will be added for each spare wheel absent when car is weighed.

4. The car must carry one jack complete and tool for removing wheel securing nuts.

Note.—10 lb. will be added for jack and 5 lb. for tool absent when car is weighed.

5. The car must carry bumpers if the car is fitted with bumper attachments.

Note.—One per cent. of the actual weight of such car will be added for each front or rear bumper absent when car is weighed.

6. The car must carry luggage carrier if it is fitted with attachments for same.

Note.—One per cent. of the actual weight of such car will be added for luggage carrier if absent when car is weighed.

7. Provided that the attachment for carrying extra spare wheel, bumpers or luggage carrier is permanently removed from the vehicle to the satisfaction of the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue the additions to weight stipulated in paragraphs 3, 5 and 6 will be waived.

8. If after registration weighty equipment such as described in paragraph seven is added to the vehicle or the type of body is changed and the vehicle is thus used without prior notification to the Revenue Office of such addition or change the licensee will be held liable from the date of registration for any additional fees resulting from any change in weight category.

9. Cars may be presented for reweighing at licensee's request. A charge of $2 will be made for this service unless such reweighing is requested as a result of the additions or change mentioned in paragraph eight when the car will be reweighed free of charge.

10. Changes in weight found on reweighing at licensee's request within one month of registration will be applied retrospectively to the licence fee from date of registration providing such changes do not result from the permanent removal of equipment as mentioned in paragraph seven or from additions to equipment or change in type of body duly notified in accordance with paragraph eight. In such latter cases the fee will be adjusted with effect from date of reweighing.

Changes in weight found on reweighing at licensee's request at any subsequent period will also be applied to licence fee from date of such reweighing.

11. No shorter period than one calendar month is recognized when levying or refunding motor vehicle licence fees.

Licences issued within the last three working days of a month will be assessed for purposes of fee from the first day of the month following; otherwise a full month's fee for the month of issue will be charged.

Licences surrendered within the first three working days of a month will not be assessed for fee for month of return; otherwise a full month's fee will be charged.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4824.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1937, Condition 16 of the Public Ricsha Licence is amended to read as follows:

"16.—The licensee shall provide for each ricsha three pullers' uniform coats and a raincoat of patterns prescribed by the Council. Such uniform shall be worn at all times by the puller when plying for hire and shall be kept clean and in good condition. The raincoat shall always be available for use by the puller during inclement weather. Each garment shall bear on the back thereof the number of the ricsha to which it belongs, in figures three inches high and white in colour. All the garments shall be presented for inspection each time the vehicle is inspected."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4821.

BUND PONTOONS.

THE public is notified that No. 6 Pontoon on the Bund, fronting Foochow Road, will be closed for four weeks from June 15, for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4817.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, June 4.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), C. R. Bennett, Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. S. Whitney. Absent: Messrs. K. H. Ling, E. E. Parsons and T. Yamamoto.

Watch Committee, June 8.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Chairman*), F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plank, Tseu Yih-zan, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that, having been appointed Honorary Consul for Mexico at Shanghai, Mr. N. F. Allman has assumed charge of the Mexican Consulate from May 31.

The Council has also been informed that during the absence of Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for the Netherlands on long leave, Dr. L. A. Gastmann will be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate General.

MUNICIPAL GAOL.

The Council has been informed that the following members of the Consular Body have been elected to serve on the Consular Body Committee for Inspection of the Municipal Gaol for the year 1937:—

Dr. J. Krysinski, Acting Consul-General for Poland.
Mr. J. van den Berg Consul for the Netherlands.
Mr. E. von Randow, Vice-Consul for Germany.

The Secretary of the Consular Body is the Secretary of the Committee.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 22-June 5.

Volunteer Corps.—Lieut. M. C. D. L. Reynolds, Battalion Adjutant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is invalided with effect from June 7, 1937.

Police Force. — Henceforward Japanese Sergeant No. 68, Hiko Take will be known as Hiko Imamura.

Assistant Warder A. G. McDiarmid is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from June 15, 1937.

S. M. Greenberg and B. N. Petroff are appointed Assistant Warders on probation from June 15, 1937.

The resignations of Sub-Inspectors J. W. Taplin and N. E. Bonner are accepted with effect from June 30, 1937.

The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorized with effect from the dates specified:—

I. Macdougall from May 30, 1937.

R. J. Thoemmes from June 12, 1937.

A. R. Turner is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from June 3, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. W. Moss, Clerical Assistant, from November 16, 1937.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. W. W. Michailoff, Chief Inspector, is accepted with effect from June 30, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Mr. D. E. Harbottle, Assistant Engineer, is promoted to be Senior Assistant Engineer from July 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road.	*Cadastral Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation.*
Honan	161	0.174	$24,000
Peking and Fokien	453	0.029	4,867
North Fokien	Fangtan Land North of 393	0.341	10,466
North Fokien	Fangtan Land North of 393	0.215	5,119
North Kiangse	603	0.314	26,000
Tiendong	342	0.452	31,000
Hart	Fangtan Land West of 5976	0.234	2,250
Park	201	0.061	1,500

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, June 4.

Cavalry:—

Shanghai Light Horse.—Capt. G. E. Mott relinquishes comd. and is transferred to Res. of Offrs. "A," May 31, 1937.

Lt. H. Maitland to be Capt. and to comd. June 1, 1937.

Infantry:—

Japanese Company. — Sergeant Tokuji Oshima to be 2nd. Lt. May 27, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "A":—

Capt. G. E. Mott from Active List to be Capt. with seniority Aug. 8, 1936.

Friday, June 11.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—

Captain T. Otorii, 31-5-37; Lieutenant K. Kubota, 31-5-37; 2nd Lieutenant W. Goldenberg, 31-5-37; 2nd Lieutenant F. Xavier, 4-6-37; Corporal M. L. Lessner, 31-5-37; Corporal M. Ferreira, 31-5-37; Lance-Corporal G. E. Sistonian, 3-6-37; Lance-Corporal F. P. Gutterres, 31-5-37; Private L. H. Barton, 31-5-37; Private V. W. Ribbons, 15-3-37; Private T. Roya, 31-5-37; Private H. Yasutomi, 31-5-37.

The undermentioned have been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Major L. R. Andrews, M.C., 31-5-37; Lieutenant V. C. Young, 31-5-37; Lieutenant C. G. Hoh, 31-5-37; Lieutenant N. S. Li, 31-5-37; Lieutenant J. R. F. Collaco, 31-5-37; Corporal M. H. Gutterres, 31-5-37.

The undermentioned have been awarded the 2nd. Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Lieutenant H. E. Yu, 31-5-37; Warrant Officer Cl. II T. Fujii, 31-5-37.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 3rd. Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Major H. C. Patrick, 1-8-36.

NEW TROLLEY BUS ROUTE.

Approval has been given by the Municipal Council to an application by the Shanghai Electric Construction Company for permission to operate a new Trolley Bus Route, from the intersection of Robison and Ferry Roads, along Ferry, Sinza and Seymour Roads to Avenue Foch, to connect with a new Trolley Bus Route about to be established in the French Concession subject to the compliance of the French Municipal Administration with the request for the connecting route through their territory. The opinion was expressed that the proposed route should provide a useful cross connection with the French Concession.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during May:—

A permit was issued on May 1 to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to install a gasoline pump and tank in in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 162 Dalny Road.

A permit was issued on May 24 to the Shanghai Land Investment Company Limited to lay a heating pipe line under Chapoo Road, between Cadastral Lots 892 and 893, under Boone Road, between Cadastral Lots 893 and 897B, and under Quinsan Gardens, between Cadastral Lots 897B and 897.

A permit was issued on May 26 to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath at the corner of Ward and Whashing Roads.

A permit was issued on May 26 to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to install an air standard in the Municipal footpath at the corner of Ward and Whashing Roads.

CONCERTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Under the conductorship of Mr. W. W. Sayer, Bandmaster, the Municipal Band gave two Open-Air Brass Band Concerts during the month of May, one in the Japanese High School for Girls and one in the Shanghai American School. Both concerts were well received. Owing to inclement weather the concerts scheduled to take place at the Ellis Kadoorie School and Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls were cancelled.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 5, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	2	2
Scarlet Fever	2	0	14	2
Diphtheria	0	0	8	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	2
Tuberculosis	2	1	29	16
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	12	11
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	5	3
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	3
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	2	0	9	2
Measles	3	1	9	6
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	4	1
Total Deaths from all Causes		6		362

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,760).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,480).

LAND COMMISSION.

CASE No. 245.

Present: H. Berents (*Chairman*), T. Z. King, R. D. K. Silby and Pehan Li.

Race Course Road Widening.

Mr. Zau, on behalf of the beneficial owners, the Chen Chi Benevolent Institute, claimed:

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.412 at Tls. 35,000 per mow	= 14,420	
Plus 10%	= 1,442	
Plus Buildings	= 5,000	
	Tls. 20,862	= $29,177.62

The Council offered:

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.412 at the assessed value of Tls. 28,000 per mow	= 11,536	
Less betterment at Tls. 2,000 per mow on the remaining area of Mow 0.610	= 1,220	Tls. 10,316
Estimated present value of Buildings		2,000
		Tls. 12,316 = $17,225
Allowance for removal expenses		275
		$17,500

Award.—The Commissioners awarded a sum of $22,000 in respect of the surrendered area of mow 0.412 taking into consideration betterment and value of buildings to be removed.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Zau (for the beneficial owners) stated that in normal times the market value of land was about 30 per cent. higher than the assessed value, but having in mind the current business depression, the present owners had added only 20 per cent. for this purpose, and also the 10 per cent. referred to for compulsory surrender. The owners did not admit betterment because that part of Race Course Road was not an important thoroughfare like Nanking or Kiukiang Roads, and the traffic was very small, consisting principally of ricsha traffic. Moreover the Race Course faced the other side of the road thus precluding the possibility of any building of shops or residences on that side. Furthermore, because of the character of the Institution, a Foundling Home and Benevolent Organization, it would not benefit even if the road were widened to 100 feet. With the exclusion of the scheduled area there would not be sufficient accommodation to carry on the work of the Institute and if the Institute was compelled to build additional accommodation elsewhere the present staff would be inadequate to take care of both places. Moreover the cost of labour and materials for reconstruction had greatly increased of recent times so that the estimated value of Tls. 5,000 for the present buildings was not unreasonable. The Institute was the only one of its kind in the International Settlement, was supported solely by private benefactions, which had become increasingly difficult to collect during the past few years and it was always full to the utmost limit. He submitted that the Institute should really be supported by the municipality as is the practice in other cities. The Institute did not receive any subsidy from the Council.

For the foregoing reasons he asked that the claim of the owners should be allowed by the Land Commission, particularly because of the charity work of the Institute and its inadequate resources.

The Chairman, interposing, explained to Mr. Zau that under the terms of reference of the Land Commission, laid down in Land Regulation VI-A, the Commission could only "determine the compensation (if any) to be paid or given for the land so required and for the buildings (if any) thereon and in respect of any tenancy of the said land and buildings respectively, taking into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property." Thus the Land Commission had no power to take into consideration the Benevolent work of the Institute or the hardships under which it laboured or with which it was threatened. The Commission could only come to a decision on the facts of the case.

Mr. Gubb, for the Council, said he wished first to deal with certain of the points mentioned by Mr. Zau.

It is the Council's contention that betterment in this instance definitely will accrue. The Council originally claimed betterment at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow and he submitted, was justified in doing so, but in an endeavour to reach an amicable settlement it had reduced the claim to one of Tls. 2,000 per mow. The claim for betterment was based on: (*a*) General Road Improvement. To show how striking was and would be this improvement he placed before the Commissioners a plan showing the transformation both accomplished and projected since the scheduling in 1927. (*b*) Increased road frontage of about 12 feet to the Lot under discussion, which would occur as a result of the surrender, as could be seen by reference to the map. (*c*) The width of the road, which would be increased from 25 feet to 70 feet. As regards Mr. Zau's contention that the fact that one side of the road faced the Race Course, thus precluding any building on that side, would militate against betterment, he would point out that the widening of the road to such an extent created conditions—such as greater frontage, greater potential height of buildings and greater accessibility—favourable to economic and effective development of a high order on the other side of the road.

Referring to the matter of an allowance for compulsory surrender, Mr. Gubb remarked that the question had been finally disposed of in 1929, when the Council's representative had maintained that the allowance was both contrary to English statute law and untenable under the Land Regulations, and the Land Commissioners of that time had supported that view.

Mr. Zau rejoined that the improved conditions mentioned by Mr. Gubb would confer no benefit on an organization carrying on the activities of the Chen Chi Benevolent Institute. That Institute would be willing to dispose of its entire property in Race Course Road to the Shanghai Municipal Council at sufficient compensation to enable it to carry on its activities elsewhere.

Mr. Gubb mentioned that other cases in Race Course Road had been dealt with on the basis of assessed value and a satisfactory settlement reached. He further explained that the item of $275.00 "allowance for removal expenses" was merely an estimate of the cost of removing the furniture from the building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4826.

MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1937, the following revised scales of licence fees for motor-cars will be effective from July 1, 1937.

Licensees of Private Motor-cars are notified that general re-weighing is taking place. The fees charged as from July 1, will be subject to revision on re-weighing.

Private Motor-cars.

Where unladen weight, with all standard equipment, does not exceed 1,000 lb.—$32.00 per half-year.

1,001 to 2,000 lb. rising from $38.00 by $1.00 per 100 lb. to 2,000 lb.—$42.00 per half-year.

2,001 to 3,000 lb. rising from $43.40 by $1.40 per 100 lb. to 3,000 lb.—$56.00 per half-year.

3,001 to 4,000 lb. rising from $57.90 by $1.90 per 100 lb. to 4,000 lb.—$75.00 per half-year.

4,001 to 5,000 lb. rising from $77.50 by $2.50 per 100 lb. to 5,000 lb.—$100.00 per half-year.

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6,001 to 7,000 lb. rising from $140.00 by $5.00 per 100 lb. to 7,000 lb.—$185.00 per half-year.

Public Motor-cars.—Fees 30 per cent. in excess of those set out in the Private Motor-car scale, payable quarterly.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4820.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Wednesday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on the following dates:—

Primary Schools for Chinese—Wednesday, September 1.

Secondary Schools for Chinese—Monday, September 6.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on June 30 and July 1. Application forms, which should be returned not later than June 28, may be obtained, from the Heads of the following schools:—

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Public School for Chinese (Boys)
63, Haskell Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys)
445, Shanhaikwan Road.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys)
42, Kinchow Road.

Polytechnic Public School (Boys).
182, Pakhoi Road.

Secondary School (Girls)
9, Singapore Road.

II. Primary Schools.

Primary School (Boys)
100, Kinchow Road.

Primary School (Girls)
150, Wayside Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
1461, Sinza Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
199, Cunningham Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
138, Ward Road.

Primary School (Mixed)
170, Boone Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
1	600 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots in different sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road. Boots to be double stitched up back seam and double stitched with good turn in where upper joins sole. Required immediately. Samples to be submitted with tenders.	—	June 11, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	,, ,, ,,
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	,, ,, ,,
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	,, ,, ,,
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking :— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/34	Erection of Assembly Hall at Western District Public School, Tifeng Road	—	June 17, 11 a,m.
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
37/37	Supply and Delivery of Additional Laundry Machinery—Central Laundry—Corner of Haining and Fearon Roads	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
37/38	Alterations and Additions to Primary School for Chinese, No. 199 Cunningham Road, Cadastral Lot 503, Northern	—	June 24, 11 a.m.
37/39	Dredging and Removal of Mud from Point Road Canal between Kueiyang and Liping Roads	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
37/40	Supply of 40,000 Jarrah Wood Paving Blocks	—	July 5, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 43 ; Supply of :

"A" 135-ft. 4″ 5 ply Fire Engine Suction Hose
"B" 30-ft. 5″ 6 ply ,, ,, ,, ,,
"C" 95-ft. 6″ 7 ply ,, ,, ,, ,,

	"A"	"B"	"C"
	Price per foot		
Akron Trading Co.	$3.00	4.00	5.50

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 44 ; Supply of 50 pairs Firemen's 16″ Wellington Boots.

Shanghai Shoe Manufacturing Co. $26 per pair

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 56 ; Supply to Ward Road Gaol of 1,000 pieces Grey Drill.

Ah Shing $11.69 per piece

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/29. Construction of Six Sedimentation Tanks at the Western District Sewage Works.

Ling Sung Kee $51,840

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 4827.

LOAN OF 1937.

Issue of Debentures for $7,800,000 at 99 per cent.

For purposes of conversion of the Tael Loan of 1925.

Rate of Interest 5 per cent per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 14, 1937, the Council invites holders of Debentures in the Loan of 1925 to convert their holdings into Debentures in the Loan of 1937. The rate of exchange for conversion will be Taels .715 to the Dollar.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese Dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from July 1, 1937 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The Debentures will be issued at 99 per cent. and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1967, but may be redeemed in whole or in part on December 31, 1947, or on any subsequent date subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The property of the Municipality and the yearly Municipal revenue are the security for the payment of principal and interest, subject to a prior charge in respect to the Loans of 1926 and 1927.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The necessary forms are being posted to registered Debenture holders in the Loan of 1925 for completion and must be returned to the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, not later than June 25, 1937, except in the case of overseas holders who will be allowed until August 7, 1937.

A public issue of Debentures in this Loan will be made on July 5 next on the same terms as stated herein. The amount of the issue will be announced in due course.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4817.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4823.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS No. 2 LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective from July 1, 1937.

Bakery and Confectionery Licence.

The following new condition is added:—

"16b.—Chinese weights, measures and scales as prescribed by the Chinese Government or English weights, measures and scales shall be used. All weights, measures and scales shall be periodically tested and those found to be incorrect will be seized. The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale, or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution."

Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 2.

The last sentence in condition No. 14 is amended to read as follows:—

"The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale, or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution."

The following new conditions are added:—

"16a.—That the name of the licensee and the address of the bakery be legibly printed on every wrapper used for bread in accordance with Condition No. 16 of this licence, in such a manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that bread found exposed for sale or being delivered without such printed wrappers be liable to confiscation."

"16b.—That when kept or exposed for sale, or in course of delivery before or after sale, the correct weight in ounces of each loaf of bread contained in any wrapper be legibly printed or stamped on such wrapper in figures and letters not less than one inch in height in such manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4821.

BUND PONTOONS.

THE public is notified that No. 6 Pontoon on the Bund, fronting Foochow Road, will be closed for four weeks from June 15, for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

EDUCATION POLICY.

The Municipal Council on June 16 endorsed the following recommendation regarding education policy submitted by the Education Board:—

(a) that consideration of the Report of the Special Education Committee on Policy in regard to Foreign Schools be postponed, in view of the advisability of considering the Council's policy towards Chinese and Foreign education as a whole.

(b) that a Special Education Committee on Policy in regard to Chinese Schools be appointed, to consider and to make recommendations with reference to the Council's future policy in regard to Chinese Schools.

(c) that both the Reports of the Special Committee on Chinese and Foreign education be referred, in due course, to the Education Board for consideration.

NOTIFICATION No. 4820.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on June 16.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, H. Porter, C.M.G., *(Vice-Chairman)*, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson and T. Yamamoto.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Finance Committee, June 11.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, T. Funatsu, S. L. Hsu, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, F. N. Matthews, K. D. Tsze and C. C. Woo. Absent: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G., and T. Yamamoto.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During May the Public Library issued 5,366 volumes to subscribers, 4,503 of fiction and 863 of non-fiction. Altogether 5,618 persons made use of the reading room during the month. The Library now has 540 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

We Cover the World ....by Sixteen Foreign Correspondents
The Hundred Years ....Philip Guedalla
The Destiny of France ....Alexander Werth
Cruise of the Conrad .....Alan Villiers
The Human Comedy ..James Hervey Robinson
New Careers for Youth ....Walter B. Pitkin
Famous Chinese Plays ..Arlington & Acton
Chekiang Highways .....Carl Crow
The Delight of Great Books ....John Erskine
The Physiology of Mind ..Francis X. Dercum
Rejuvenation by Grafting ....Dr. S. Voronoff
Essentials of Dietetics in Health & Disease .....Amy E. Pope

Fiction.

Anderson, Edward ....Thieves Like Us
Bowden, Mary ....Action for Slander
Chesterton, G. K. ..The Paradoxes of Mr. Pond
Davis, Rhys .....A Time to Laugh
Deeping, Warwick . Blind Men's Year
Doblin, Alfred ....Men Without Mercy
Gardner, E. S. ....The Case of the Dangerous Dowager
Horgan, Paul ....A Lamp on the Plains
Langley, Noel ..So Unlike the English
Mavity, N. B. ..The State versus Elna Jepson
Mundy, Talbot ....The Thunder Dragon
Penny, Rupert ....Policeman's Holiday
Pritchett, V. S. .....Dead Man Leading
Rinehart, M. R. .....Married People
Sabatini, Rafael .....Captain Blood
Stacpoole, H. De Vere ..Ginger Adams
Thayer, Lee .....Last Trump
Tomlinson, H. M. .....All Hands
Wodehouse, P. G. ..Lord Emsworth & Others
Woolf, Virginia .....The Years

Children's Books.

Dana, R. H. ....Two Years Before the Mast
Henty, G. A. ....With Wolfe in Canada
Thomson, M. ....Alice of Old Vincennes

New books appear on the shelves on the First Day of each Month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by Telephone.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR MAY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 11,536 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during May, as compared with 11,717 in April. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 10,034 were administrative and 1,504 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 6,326 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 40 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 6,333 cases in which bail was confiscated and 40 withdrawn in April. Three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,754 persons were convicted and four acquitted. Twenty-eight criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,476 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,241 persons were convicted and 235 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases conducted to completion was 5,234, as compared with 5,315 in April. Four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five persons were convicted and 239 acquitted, as compared with 5,011 convicted and 304 acquitted in April.

In addition to the above, there were 115 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 108 in April.

Percentage of Convictions.—84 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.9 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 91.9 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March and 91.3 per cent. for the month of April.

Appeals *(a)* **By the Council.**—One appeal to the High Court was filed during the month of May. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on May 31 was as follows: in the High Court, 7.

(b) **By the Defendants.**—Seventy-eight appeals were perfected during the month, ten to the Supreme Court and sixty-eight to the High Court. Ninety-one appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused found Not Guilty	2
Appeals Dismissed	73
Appeals Withdrawn	10
Sentences Reduced	6

There were 241 appeals filed by defendants pending on May 31, as follows: in the Supreme Court, 85; in the High Court, 156.

Extradition.—Fifteen applications for handing over, involving 22 persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On May 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 75 cases, which, together with 248 on appeal, make a total of 323 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were ten cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING MAY.

Since 100 persons were affected by fumes or injured during a panic due to the leak of ammonia gas in an egg packing plant, the number of persons who were victims of industrial accident during May reached the total of 342. There was only one fatality however. One hundred and ten women were involved. The causes of accidents to 319 persons are known with sufficient accuracy; 217 were the subject of detailed enquiry and instruction in prevention.

Eighty-three accidents took place on power driven machinery, but none was fatal. Twenty-nine persons were injured by falling one fatally; and 38 were struck by falling bodies. Nine received injuries from hot, molten or corrosive substances.

Classified by industries the greatest number—108—was associated with the food and drinks trades. Sixty-six took place in machinery and metal products trades, 18, one fatal, on buildings under construction, 45 in textile industries, 19 in printing trades, 27 were associated with transport occupations.

NOTIFICATION No. 4819.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Schools for Foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Wednesday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 6, at the usual hour.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

Boys.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
191, North Szechuen Road.
Western District Public School
10, Tifeng Road.

Girls.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
10, Hannen Road.
Public School for Girls
404, Yu Yuen Road.
Public School for Junior Girls
59, Yulin Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday mid-night, "June 12, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	3	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	6	0
Diphtheria	1	0	7	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	3	27	22
Cholera	0	0	9	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	13	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	1
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	0	0	2	1
Malaria	0	0	11	0
Measles	0	0	7	6
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6		270	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,760).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 5-12.

Police Force.—W. H. Ward is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from June 15, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant W. C. Blabon is accepted with effect from July 6, 1937.

Japanese Constable No. 44, M. Yoshida is invalided with effect from June 10, 1937.

Warder S. N. Choohlantzeff is promoted to the rank of Senior Warder on probation from June 1, 1937.

V. Shevchenko is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from July 1, 1937.

L. E. Stevenson is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from July 10, 1937.

Public Health Department. — Long leave is granted to Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health, from June 27, 1937.

During the absence on long leave of Dr. J. H. Jordan from June 27, 1937, Dr. E. F. Duck, Deputy Commissioner of Public Health, will act as Commissioner of Public Health.

The services of Probationary Sanitary Overseer M. Z. Tsiroulsky will terminate on July 31, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Mr. H. Ritchings, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from December 1, 1937.

Chief Inspector C. Aitken from September 1, 1937.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. Comery, Chief Assistant, from June 29, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4826.

MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

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3,001 to 4,000 lb. rising from $57.90 by $1.90 per 100 lb. to 4,000 lb.—$75.00 per half-year.

4,001 to 5,000 lb. rising from $77.50 by $2.50 per lb. to 5,000 lb.—$100.00 per half-year.

5,001 to 6,000 lb. rising from $103.50 by $3.50 per 100 lb. to 6,000 lb.—$135.00 per half-year.

6,001 to 7,000 lb. rising from $140.00 by $5.00 per 100 lb. to 7,000 lb.—$185.00 per half-year.

Public Motor-cars.—Fees 30 per cent. in excess of those set out in the Private Motor-car scale, payable quarterly.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4825.

REGULATIONS.

Weighing of Motor Vehicles and the Levy of Licence Fees for Incomplete Licensing Periods.

When presented for registration Private Motor-cars must comply with the following requirements :—

1. The vehicle must arrive and depart under its own power.
2. The radiator of the vehicle must be full.
3. The vehicle should be complete as regards standard fittings which must include at least one spare wheel complete with inner tube and outer cover. If the vehicle is fitted to carry two spare wheels both must be carried complete with inner tubes and outer covers.

Note.—Two per cent. of the actual weight of the car will be added for each spare wheel absent when car is weighed.

4. The car must carry one jack complete and tool for removing wheel securing nuts.

Note.—10 lb. will be added for jack and 5 lb. for tool absent when car is weighed.

5. The car must carry bumpers if the car is fitted with bumper attachments.

Note.—One per cent. of the actual weight of such car will be added for each front or rear bumper absent when car is weighed.

6. The car must carry luggage carrier if it is fitted with attachments for same.

Note.—One per cent. of the actual weight of such car will be added for luggage carrier if absent when car is weighed.

7. Provided that the attachment for carrying extra spare wheel, bumpers or luggage carrier is permanently removed from the vehicle to the satisfaction of the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue the additions to weight stipulated in paragraphs 3, 5 and 6 will be waived.

8. If after registration weighty equipment such as described in paragraph seven is added to the vehicle or the type of body is changed and the vehicle is thus used without prior notification to the Revenue Office of such addition or change the licensee will be held liable from the date of registration for any additional fees resulting from any change in weight category.

9. Cars may be presented for reweighing at licensee's request. A charge of $2 will be made for this service unless such reweighing is requested as a result of the additions or change mentioned in paragraph eight when the car will be reweighed free of charge.

10. Changes in weight found on reweighing at licensee's request within one month of registration will be applied retrospectively to the licence fee from date of registration providing such changes do not result from the permanent removal of equipment as mentioned in paragraph seven or from additions to equipment or change in type of body duly notified in accordance with paragraph eight. In such latter cases the fee will be adjusted with effect from date of reweighing.

Changes in weight found on reweighing at licensee's request at any subsequent period will also be applied to licence fee from date of such reweighing.

11. No shorter period than one calendar month is recognized when levying or refunding motor vehicle licence fees.

Licences issued within the last three working days of a month will be assessed for purposes of fee from the first day of the month following; otherwise a full month's fee for the month of issue will be charged.

Licences surrendered within the first three working days of a month will not be assessed for fee for month of return; otherwise a full month's fee will be charged.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4824.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1937, Condition 16 of the Public Ricsha Licence is amended to read as follows :

"16.—The licensee shall provide for each ricsha three pullers' uniform coats and a raincoat of patterns prescribed by the Council. Such uniform shall be worn at all times by the puller when plying for hire and shall be kept clean and in good condition. The raincoat shall always be available for use by the puller during inclement weather. Each garment shall bear on the back thereof the number of the ricsha to which it belongs, in figures three inches high and white in colour. All the garments shall be presented for inspection each time the vehicle is inspected."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4807.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station together with the fee of $5 for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows :—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50153).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 501, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	,, ,, ,,
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	,, ,, ,,
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	,, ,, ,,
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information regarding tenders under this section and tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
Gaol 43	Supply of Convicts' Food to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for 3 or 6 months from July 1, 1937 :— Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs per picul 1,050 pcls per mensem Wheat 133 ,, ,, ,, 65 ,, ,, ,, Flat Green Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 130 ,, ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 133 ,, ,, ,, Delivery to be made at Gaol and Police Stations as required. Samples to be submitted with tenders. A deposit of $1,500 must be made at the time of applying for tender forms.	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking :— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
37/37	Supply and Delivery of Additional Laundry Machinery—Central Laundry—Corner of Haining and Fearon Roads	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
37/38	Alterations and Additions to Primary School for Chinese, No. 199 Cunningham Road, Cadastral Lot 503, Northern	—	June 24, 11 a.m.
37/40	Supply of 40,000 Jarrah Wood Paving Blocks	—	July 5, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

July Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Friday	July 2
Saturday	„ 3
Monday	„ 5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

ICE CREAM DANGERS.

With the approach of the hot weather, many hawkers of ice cream and ice cream suckers have recently been seen soliciting trade in the vicinity of schools in the Settlement.

In view of the extreme danger to child health from the consumption of such unsatisfactory foodstuffs, attention is urgently called to the fact that hawking of ice cream and/or ice cream suckers is strictly prohibited by the Shanghai Municipal Council Regulations in the interests of public health, and more particularly of child health.

All distributors of ice cream and/or ice cream suckers from licensed factories are required to possess an Identification Card issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council, Public Health Department, and duly stamped for the current quarter. It would be wise therefore for School Authorities to verify for themselves that any ice cream and/or ice cream suckers bought in or near school premises by the pupils are products of licensed factories, distributed by recognized distributors.

The Public Health Department suggests that Heads of Schools prohibit the purchase of all iced suckers and/or ice cream derived from unlicensed premises. Repeated analyses of such products in the Public Health Department have proved that they have obviously been manufactured under insanitary conditions and are totally unfit for human consumption,—and therefore a menace to the health and safety of children in schools.

NOTIFICATION No. 4831.

7 PER CENT LOAN OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on December 31, 1937, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under this Loan will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1937, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

EDUCATION POLICY.

Messrs. Yu Ya Ching, E. Y. B. Kiang and Yulin Hsi have been invited and have agreed to constitute the special Education Committee on policy in regard to Chinese Schools, as recommended by the Education Board and approved by the Municipal Council. The function of the Committee is to consider and make recommendations with reference to the Council's future policy in regard to Chinese Schools.

NOTIFICATION No. 4832.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that an allotment of Debentures in the 5 per cent. Loan of 1937 will be made on July 5, 1937, in respect of those balances which were qualified for allotment on May 5, 1937. Allotment will be made at 99 per cent.

With effect from July 5, 1937 and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4828.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A NEW edition of the Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to the activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been prepared, and may be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

A Chinese version of the Handbook will be published at an early date, and may also be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 18, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4830.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1937, is due on July 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4829.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, July 1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

HAWKERS AND MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

The Health Committee of the Council recently considered a proposal submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health and endorsed by the Police, Revenue and Public Works Departments, that hawkers who hold stalls on vacant land and in alleyways close to the municipal markets should be required to purchase food stall licences at a fee of from $15 to $20 per quarter, in order to obviate unfair competition with stall holders in such markets. The Commissioner of Public Health considered that this action would remove a source of justifiable complaint from *bona fide* stall holders, besides giving the Health Department better means of control.

Members were informed that the number of stall holders inside a particular market was limited only by the space available, and that outside market areas no form of limitation had been found practicable. Although consideration had been given to the question, no equitable method of limitation had yet been discovered. The present proposal was only to charge the high fee in areas within a radius of about 300 yards of municipal markets; elsewhere the stalls may quite conceivably be performing a useful function.

After discussion, it was recommended that all hawkers operating stalls within a radius of about 300 yards of Municipal markets shall, unless the Commissioner of Public Health otherwise determines, be required to purchase foodstall licences in lieu of hawkers' licences, at a fee of from $15 to $20 per quarter, in order to obviate unfair competition with markets.

The Council has endorsed the recommendation.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Dalny Road and Surplus Land.

Negotiations have been concluded for the surrender of an area of mow 0.101 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1543 for the widening of Dalny Road and the release of an area of mow 0.063 of surplus land ex B.C. Lot 5784, Cadastral Lot 1541, subject to payment to the Council of a sum of $731 as equity of exchange.

The Municipal Council's annual recess will be from Thursday, July 29, to Tuesday, September 7, both dates inclusive.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board, June 18.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), C. R. Bennett, Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. S. Whitney. Absent: Messrs. K. H. Ling and T. Yamamoto.

WATCH COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Mr. T. Go from the Watch Committee has been accepted with regret by the Municipal Council, and a letter of thanks has been forwarded to him for his valued services as a member of the Committee.

Mr. K. Satoh, Manager of the Mitsui Bank, has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy on the Watch Committee created by the resignation of Mr. T. Go.

NOTIFICATION No. 4827.

LOAN OF 1937.

Issue of Debentures for $7,800,000 at 99 per cent.

For purposes of conversion of the Tael Loan of 1925.

Rate of Interest 5 per cent per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 14, 1937, the Council invites holders of Debentures in the Loan of 1925 to convert their holdings into Debentures in the Loan of 1937. The rate of exchange for conversion will be Taels .715 to the Dollar.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese Dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from July 1, 1937 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The Debentures will be issued at 99 per cent. and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1967, but may be redeemed in whole or in part on December 31, 1947, or on any subsequent date subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The property of the Municipality and the yearly Municipal revenue are the security for the payment of principal and interest, subject to a prior charge in respect to the Loans of 1926 and 1927.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The necessary forms are being posted to registered Debenture holders in the Loan of 1925 for completion and must be returned to the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, not later than June 25, 1937, except in the case of overseas holders who will be allowed until August 7, 1937.

A public issue of Debentures in this Loan will be made on July 5 next on the same terms as stated herein. The amount of the issue will be announced in due course.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1937.

PARKS REPORT FOR MAY.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park—Operations at the Brenan Road entrance in connection with the new omnibus terminus and road widening scheme were continued, a large quantity of soil being transferred to the park.

The renovation of lawn areas was continued as weather conditions permitted, a total of 3,460 fong of turf being laid during the present season.

Floral displays were provided by masses of hardy annuals, sweet peas and roses, the latter display being especially attractive.

An exceptionally fine display of Gloxinias and tuberous rooted Begonias was on view in the greenhouses, which were well patronized by the public.

At the Zoological Garden climatic conditions caused the death of two animals and several birds. Attempts to replace these specimens are being made and in the case of the Kangaroo, a new animal has been obtained which now occupies the enclosure.

General.—

At the Public Garden, alterations to the central shrubbery were completed and the area opened to visitors.

At Kiaochow Park, a Boy Scout and Girl Guide inspection was held on May 12 in connection with a children's fun fair to celebrate the Coronation of H.M. King George VI, the number of persons entering the Park on this occasion being approximately 4,000.

A commencement was made on the layout of a Children's Playing Centre at Kwanghsin Road, the land being kindly lent by the owners through the good offices of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Associations.

Wire railings were prepared and erected around shrubberies at various parks to prevent damage to plants and a commencement was made on the repair and repainting of park seats.

Sports. — The number of participants in the various sports was as follows: Hongkew Park, 4,245; Wayside Park, 760; Kiaochow Park, 411. 2,543 persons used the running track and athletic field during the month and six sports meetings were held.

Open-air Concerts. — Brass Band Concerts were held in the pergola at Jessfield Park on May 15 and 29, which were well attended.

Weather. — The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	92.0° F.
Minimum temperature	46.5° F.
Average maximum	75.6° F.
Average minimum	61.4° F.
Rainfall	2.79 inches.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 561,799.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR MAY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that general repairs to Fokien Road Bridge are in progress.

Repair work was completed at Jetty No. 77 in the Soochow Creek on North Soochow Road east of Thibet Road.

The construction of a steel roof to Pontoon No. 15, for the Chinese Post Office, was commenced. The new stancheon bases have been fixed in position.

At the Administration Building, various minor alterations have been carried out and an additional staff lavatory is being provided in the Public Health Department.

At the Barracks for S. V. C. Russian Unit, Alcock Road, a Store Shed is in course of erection to provide storage space for training gear.

At the Hongkew Police Station, Minghong Road, the installation of a weigh-bridge removed from the Administration Building is proceeding.

At the Municipal Gaol—Foreign Section, Ward Road, a padded cell has been installed in the Male Division.

At the Pig Killing Section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the installation of the overhead conveyors has been completed.

At Jessfield Park, work has been commenced on a new set of four entrance and six exit turnstiles at the south entrance. The scheme includes the extension of the present kiosk and the provision of a bicycle park.

At the Public Garden, The Bund, work has been commenced on the erection of a temporary timber Band Stand.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month one additional property was leased for occupation by a member of the Police Department and eight were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 271, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the foreign and Chinese police.

Cleansing and Watering. — Road sweepings collected, 829 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,380 tons; water used in street watering by mechanical water wagons, 237,600 gallons; water used for washing roads 919,450 gallons.

New Buildings. — There were 306 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 222 plans were submitted for approval and 109 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes totalled 100 while 7,096 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 12-19.

Police Force.—H. E. J. Medley is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from June 9, 1937.

Japanese Constable No. 201, T. Ushikusa is invalided with effect from June 16, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Cadets L. T. Hsia, C. L. Tsao, B. C. Lu and S. N. Zung are promoted to be Junior Health Inspectors from June 1, 1937.

Mr. Kazue Noda is appointed Male Dresser, V.D. Clinic, on probation from June 15, 1937.

Mr. R. Beresford is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from June 16, 1937.

Public Works Department. — Chief Inspector J. E. Morgan retires on June 30, 1937.

Education Department.—With effect from July 1, 1937, Miss D. Hodgson, Assistant Mistress, is appointed Mistress-in-Charge of the Public School for Junior Girls.

Mrs. H. G. Hunter, Assistant Mistress in the Western District Public School, retires on September 23, 1937.

Secretariat.—Messrs. T. K. Ho and H. Ibusuki, Assistant Secretaries, are appointed Deputy Secretaries with effect from June 21, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH REPORT FOR MAY.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Both Foreign and Chinese death-rates were about the normal average and call for no particular comment.

Smallpox persisted in sporadic form and warranted continuance of free vaccination in the various Branch Health Offices where altogether 21,320 persons were vaccinated—an exceptionally good result considering the advanced season. As a general rule, the Department does not favour Smallpox vaccination during warm weather when skin contamination is more likely to occur and successful takes are fewer. But in view of the poor weather during the "All Flowers" day and the above-mentioned persistence of Smallpox it was decided to make an exception this year.

The outbreak of Cerebrospinal Fever reported last month declined appreciably.

Anti-cholera work commenced on May 1, and a total of 34,250 persons were inoculated including 4,332 who received second doses. As in former years, a number of Tanks were opened by courtesy of the Shanghai Waterworks Company for the free supply of water in certain districts, where for economic reasons proper facilities of this nature are not available.

The increase in the number of notified cases of Malaria was not altogether unexpected.

So far as the Settlement is concerned, while the routine work of the Malaria Prevention Unit and subsidiary services is now in full operation and is able to deal with areas where mosquitoe breeding is known to exist, nevertheless it is impossible (with the limited means at our disposal) to discover and abolish the innumerable breeding places known to exist on private property. In other words, it is the duty of householders to make a regular survey of their premises and make sure that common domestic breeding spots are not overlooked, particularly blocked rain gutters, empty tins and other vessels which are so frequently unnoticed or ignored, and whilst it is true that such places are not as a rule chosen by malaria carrying anopheline quitoes, the local variety is known to have utilized them when the more favoured sites were not available.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—The birth-rate of 21.73 per mille compares favourably with the corresponding month last year—an increase of 5.83 per mille is shown. The total number recorded is 85, including 72 residents of the International Settlement (42 males and 30 females).

Chinese Births.—Notifications compare favourably with the corresponding month of 1936. A total of 1,858 births were recorded, including 1,810 residents of the International Settlement (957 males and 853 females).

Foreign Deaths. — Among the foreign residents totalled 47 of which 74 per cent. were non-Chinese Asiatics; the death-rate was 14.19 per mille compared with 13.45 per mille in May 1936.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, diseases of the heart, and cerebral hæmorrhage.

The death-rate for communicable diseases was 3.32 per mille compared with 5.81 last May.

Chinese Deaths.—The death-rate of 14.96 per mille compares favourably with last month and the corresponding month last year, indicating decreases of .73 and 1.45 per mille respectively.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, measles, and typhoid fevers. Of the total of 1,470 deaths, 51 per cent. were returned as exposed corpses.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 2.29 per mille compared with 2.12 in April and 1.08 last May.

In comparison with last month, there was a slight increase in the trend of diseases of the alimentary group.

Typhoid Fevers.—Of the three foreign cases notified, one was inoculated over four years ago whilst the other two did not receive any prophylaxis. None of the 43 Chinese cases notified received any prophylaxis and 37 were fatal.

Malaria.—Twelve new foreign cases were notified. Of the 37 Chinese cases notified, 26 were from the Eastern District.

Rabies.—A male Chinese, aged four years, was bitten by a stray dog and died during the course of treatment.

Medical Laboratory.

3,896 specimens were examined including 269 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Intestinal Infections.—Bact. typhosum was isolated in four cases from the blood and once from stools. Dysenteric infections show only a very slight increase over the previous month, nine cases due to Bact. flexneri, two to Bact. sonne and one to Bact. shiga were diagnosed.

Cerebro Spinal Fever.—The peak incidence of this disease appears definitely to have been passed, 13 positive diagnoses only being made against 46 in April and 55 in March. Six other cases of meningitis occurred three being due to strep. pneumoniæ, one to Myco. tuberculosis and two to streptococci.

Diphtheria.—Positive diagnoses numbered 151; approximately the same as last month but much below the figures recorded during January, February and March which are usually the peak months for this and other diseases spread by "droplet" infection.

Malaria.—Anopheline larvæ are now being found regularly in breeding places more extensively throughout the Eastern and Western Districts. So far none have been found in the Central or Northern Districts. The rise in the incidence of cases of malaria, fortunately all of the "benign" type, was continued this month. The figures for March, April and May are 5, 13, and 19 respectively.

Well Waters, Ice, Aerated Waters, etc.—Of 26 well waters examined seven showed undesirable bacterial contamination mostly of a low order, one contained 365 Bact. coli per litre, the remainder less than 100.

35 samples of ice were examined and ten were below standard; of these four were "natural" ice and heavily contaminated, the remaining six although "artificial" or "machine" ice were of unknown source or from unlicenced factories.

All the aerated and table waters examined were of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Milk and Milk Products.—Out of 71 samples of milk and cream examined, 13 were below standard. Of these five were from unlicenced dairies and showed a high degree of pollution, Bact. coli being found in one ten-thousandth part of a cubic centimetre (the smallest fraction tested), and having total bacterial counts running into millions per cubic centimetre. Of the remaining unsatisfactory samples six were from Grade "B" Dairies and two from Grade "A" Dairies. Here the extent of the bacterial contamination is of an entirely different order, the worst milk being a hundred times purer than that from unlicenced sources.

The position as regards ice-cream is by no means so satisfactory, of 76 samples examined 22 were below standard.

Anti Rabic Institute.—105 persons, including 73 from the Settlement, three from the French Concession, eleven from the Shanghai City Government area and 18 from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 104 cases treatment was advised. 34 received a full course of treatment, 57 a precautionary course and 13 failed to complete the treatment.

The 73 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 66 dogs, two cats and two rats. 39 dogs and two cats were privately owned and the remainder stray animals. Two dogs each bit two persons and one cat bit two persons.

Two persons were bitten by rats.

Vaccine.—The production of cholera vaccine for the 1937 season has now been completed bringing the total stocks in hand to approximately half a million doses.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 171 new cases of disease were notified as a result of Laboratory examinations.

Hospitals' Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital.—This hospital was again quite busy. There were 27 new cases admitted and 36 cases remained from the previous month.

Scarlatina heads the list of admissions with 15 cases; four more cases of smallpox were admitted and one case of typhus. There were four deaths, all due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Chinese Isolation Hospital.—The total number of admissions was 150. Scarlatina with 43 cases headed the list, taking the place previously occupied by cerebrospinal meningitis. There were admitted 33 cases of diphtheria, 24 of cerebrospinal fever and 19 of smallpox; thus the diseases admitted are still the same type as in previous month.

There were 31 deaths.

Police Hospital.—(Indian Section)—This section continues to be quiet; there were in all 22 admissions, the only case of interest was one of typhus fever.

(Chinese Section)—This section on the other hand, has continued to be busy. There were 115 cases admitted, eleven of which were transferred to the Chinese Isolation Hospital.

Amongst the surgical cases there was one in which splenectomy was performed for chronic purpura. Two other cases of interest were found to suffer from fractured spines, both are recovering under treatment.

Gaol Medical Service.—(Foreign Section)—Three female prisoners and two male prisoners were committed.

(Chinese Section)—There were 984 new committals all of which were medically examined and vaccinated in the reception unit prior to allocation to blocks. There were 363 admissions to the Gaol Hospital, 118 of which were to the Hospital proper.

The Gaol T. B. Clinic is now functioning smoothly and ten new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were discovered.

T. B. Sanatorium.—T. B. Sanatorium has remained practically full. All patients undergoing treatment are making fairly satisfactory progress. There were five new cases admitted.

School Medical Service.

There were 950 pupils absent from the Municipal Schools through sickness as compared with 822 in the previous month, showing a percentage rate of sickness of 10.8 per cent. as compared with 9.3 per cent. in April.

There was an increase of 44 cases of Communicable Disease as compared with the returns for April, but this is largely due to a sharp rise in the incidence of Acute Conjunctivitis, Diphtheria and Mumps.

School Clinics.—575 pupils attended the School Clinics of the Primary Schools for Chinese making a total of 830 attendances—a sharp increase as compared with the previous month's record of 423 pupils making 552 attendances.

Trachoma Clinics.—There has been a gratifying increase also of the numbers of pupils attending the Trachoma Clinics which continued to function as usual—a total of 1,066 pupils making 3,108 attendances for treatment.

Medical Inspection of School Children.—Individual examination of pupils was carried out at Western District Primary School for Chinese and Kinchow Road Primary School for Chinese.

Work of Health Inspectors (Schools).—280 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff, mainly to Chinese Grant-in-Aid Schools.

Overcrowding.— Overcrowding is again prevalent in Grant-in-Aid Schools. On discovery each case is served with an intimation requesting adherence to prescribed local standards of air and floor space.

Municipal Schools.—The drinking water fountains and/or other drinking water arrangements in all the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese were examined.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 36,800 lbs., cream 696 lbs., butter 40¾ lbs.

Bovine Communicable Disease.—One Dairy was placed under quarantine owing to an outbreak of contagious pleuro pneumonia. In addition, there were two deaths from anthrax, one from tuberculosis, one from metritis and five from various other causes.

Tuberculin Testing.—Two herds, comprising 304 animals were tested.

Abortus Testing.—Three herds, comprising 227 animals were tested. There were 40 positive reactors and 15 suspects.

Unlicensed Milk Traffic.—Four vendors were apprehended and successfully prosecuted. Apart from being below bacteriological standards, the majority of the samples were grossly adulterated with water, to the extent of 75 per cent.

Meat Supply.—Increases on last month's figure were registered in the kill of oxen, calves and sheep of 1.19 per cent., 25.48 per cent. and 12.42 per cent. respectively. Pigs and goats registered decreases of 1.37 per cent. and 64.21 per cent.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat received for chilling totalled 544,575 lbs., as compared with 401,047 lbs. for last month, whilst meat received for freezing and storage was 90,204 lbs. as compared with 56,330 lbs. for April, an increase of 60.14 per cent.

Disposal Plant.—A total of 29,520 lbs. was received for disposal.

Food, Markets and Bakeries.

All Municipal and Private Markets were regularly inspected and maintained at good standards. Supplies of all kinds of foodstuffs have been ample and of good quality and trade in all sections has been good. There was a one-day strike at the Fish Market and in consequence, there was no supply of fish in the markets throughout the Settlement on that day.

Routine inspections of all licensed premises such as Restaurants, Eating-houses, Hotels, etc., were carried out at irregular intervals in order to maintain efficient control of these food vendors. With a few exceptions all these establishments were found quite satisfactory.

All bakeries were inspected during the early morning hours and their products checked during delivery.

3,393 lbs. of unsound foodstuffs were seized from bakers and destroyed, also 269 Wu-dong (Globe or Bladder fish—the roe and reproductive organs of which are stated to have toxic properties) were seized and destroyed at the Disposal plant.

With the advent of the warmer weather ice cream and cold drink hawkers have started their activities calling for increased supervision.

Sanitation Division.

Cholera Campaign.—The summer cholera campaign commenced on May 1, after the usual preparatory publicity. The Mobile units comprising two motor vans staffed with doctors and nurses visited mills, factories, schools and offices.

Mosquito and Fly Prevention Work is being carried out in accordance with plan. Large areas of water are regularly sprayed with a chemical larvicide; anti-mosquito fish are extensively used in rice-fields and other suitable places, and house to house visits made where exigencies permit. Numerous intimations were served upon owners of factories and workshops to remedy and fly-proof insanitary latrines.

The Open Air Swimming Pool was opened on May 15.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received ... 27/5/37.
Report sent out.—1/6/37.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	19.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
Total Hardness :	9.5
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	9.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0640
Saline ammonia	0.0320
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0200
Poisonous metals	Absent
Nitrites	Present
Phosphates	Absent
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.1600

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

Chlorine in chlorides, total dissolved solids and nitrites remain practically the same with a slight increase on the previous monthly figures. Nitrites have been generally present but only in minute amounts. Free chlorine has varied from nil to 0.1 part per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.15 part per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 39 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results extremely satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work
May, 1937.

Inoculations against Cholera ..	34,350
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	21,320
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	129
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	65
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	547
Chinese births recorded ..	1,771
Chinese death enquiries ..	531
Disinfections after communicable disease ..	533
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	59
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	7,945
Houses cleansed and limewashed..	557
Exposed corpses removed and buried	579
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	10
Offensive trade processes investigated	11
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	218
Complaints from public received and investigated ..	107
Insanitary conditions reported ..	5,538
Intimations and notices issued ..	551
Inspections of licensed and other premises	8,918
Licence applications received ..	1,199
Prosecutions (including 3 Hawkers)	336
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	201
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	76
Ice Cream samples found below standard	23
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	4,230
Wells chlorinated	1,714
Insanitary wells abolished.. ..	4
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	0
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	4,661
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	1,271

Vital Statistics
May, 1937.

Notifiable Diseases	*Foreign Cases*	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Cases*	*Chinese Deaths*
	Residents Only			
Typhoid Fever	3	43		37
Paratyphoid Fever ..	1			
Typhus Fever	4			
Smallpox	3	26	9	
Measles	11	61		38
Scarlet Fever	16	99		4
Diphtheria	5	78		5
Influenza	1	17		7
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)..	15	105	10	90
Malaria	13	4		2
Cholera				
Dysentery	8	9		7
Relapsing Fever	3	19		5
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..		21		12
Anthrax				
Rabies		1		1
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	1	16	1	6
Encephalitis Lethargica..				
Leprosy				

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths : All Causes	47	1,470
Death Rate per Mille ..	14.19	14.36
Corresponding Month Last Year	13.45	16.41

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday mid-night, June 19, 1937.	*Foreigners** Cases notified	Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	8	0
Diphtheria	2	0	5	0
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	0	3	1
Tuberculosis	0	1	29	16
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	20	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	1	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	4	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	3
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	4	0	11	3
Measles	3	1	9	5
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	6			307

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR MAY.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937			1936			1935		
		No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1
	$		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.
LAND TAX	7,414,000	—	504,682.57	1,954,384.66	—	602,993.49	1,799,263.92	—	594,305.53	1,997,316.56
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign {General	6,100,000	—	697,554.65	2,294,733.07	—	647,457.77	2,148,297.82	—	733,349.42	2,416,074.55
Foreign {Special	810,000	—	69,142.57	229,839.26	—	68,825.73	242,581.94	—	77,937.26	279,094.89
Chinese {General	4,600,000	—	366,536.19	1,589,944.80	—	359,380.21	1,563,637.12	—	480,926.66	2,136,967.82
Chinese {Special	55,000	—	2,714.40	7,846.91	—	2,715.66	12,281.27	—	4,201.44	19,956.22
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	3,275.83	9,701.79	—	3,274.21	8,613.44	—	5,568.27	8,062.08
WHARFAGE DUES	600,000	—	—	210,095.06	—	—	129,715.71	—	—	130,797.80
LICENCE FEES—										
PREMISES:										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	1,200	8	143.34	653.34	4	70.00	526.67	11	170.00	615.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	40	2,059.00	17,708.00	55	2,185.00	17,234.00	28	982.34	17,954.84
Club, Chinese	6,000	12	443.34	2,768.34	14	432.67	2,699.35	18	596.00	3,399.34
Eating House, etc.	105,000	1,374	8,811.68	45,180.15	1,518	9,364.67	43,964.69	2,024	11,839.68	45,245.69
Entertainment (not otherwise specified)	37,000	54	3,183.24	16,071.59	50	2,736.40	12,419.00	37	2,301.40	10,849.00
Exchange Shop	16,000	321	808.48	7,160.98	367	851.58	8,293.70	673	1,829.78	8,342.97
Foodshop, Foreign	1,700	5	96.00	776.00	15	142.85	1,741.48	12	115.67	1,690.17
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	85	803.35	4,438.02	83	822.00	4,486.92	99	986.67	4,586.02
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	15	118.00	1,268.00	11	87.00	1,240.00	51	527.00	1,197.34
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	48	4,834.72	56,080.40	31	3,249.67	47,513.82	33	3,617.50	50,804.17
Liquor, Foreign	52,000	17	3,084.86	22,264.88	14	2,232.79	23,413.91	33	4,916.68	28,060.03
Liquor, Malt	9,500	25	783.03	3,131.54	33	1,095.30	4,110.31	35	1,184.18	4,039.61
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	41	328.00	1,248.01	39	312.00	1,302.67	77	616.00	1,368.01
Pawn Shop	41,000	7	175.74	22,976.52	6	64.19	21,102.68	3	35.47	25,417.64
Sing Song House	35,000	7	95.00	19,405.00	21	310.00	21,400.00	1	15.00	27,695.00
Sing Song and Storyteller	17,500	60	1,452.00	7,253.67	57	1,333.00	6,551.00	46	1,434.50	7,481.50
Tea Shop	22,500	210	1,344.44	9,708.11	246	1,659.80	9,491.90	232	1,768.70	9,616.70
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	33	4,650.00	24,818.34	30	4,320.00	21,422.50	32	4,050.00	19,655.00
Tobacco Shop	30,000	737	1,940.60	13,669.60	814	2,056.67	14,790.31	1,097	3,082.04	13,518.75
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	665	6,951.85	40,105.65	721	7,484.88	40,117.08	1,196	13,565.31	41,705.35
Miscellaneous	27,000	968	1,762.94	11,652.59	1,001	1,633.30	10,184.80	988	2,166.97	10,040.07
VEHICLES:										
Bicycle	176,000	961	3,844.00	149,400.00	900	3,600.00	130,276.00	1,248	4,992.00	124,228.00
Carriage, Private	1,000	P. 15 / C. 12	166.50	535.50	P. 10 / C. 8 / S. 1	111.00	663.00	P. 7 / C. 7	81.00	1,134.00
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,000	—	—	1,516.00	P. 2 / C. 2	19.00	1,870.00	P. 13 / C. 13	234.00	1,860.00
Cart	216,000	817	1,849.23	114,135.23	583	1,743.27	101,010.95	598	1,826.18	108,854.56
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	V. 332 / D. 1,676 / G. 19 / RF. 411	10,462.65	572,187.47	V. 297 / D. 1,016 / G. 17 / RF. 360	7,262.59	571,397.23	V. 351 / D. 1,617 / G. 11 / RF. 413	9,666.58	608,337.41
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	394	394.00	1,717.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	61	60.20	11,762.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private	295,000	V. 147 / RF. 156	772.35	149,061.66	V. 249 / RF. 259	1,480.34	162,479.06	V. 269 / RF. 269	1,525.62	191,290.77
Ricsha, Public	407,650	9,983	19,966.00	99,840.00	9,991	19,982.00	100,124.00	9,990	19,980.00	99,900.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	5,694	3,986.35	19,572.79	5,934	4,154.90	21,058.98	6,489	4,543.59	24,961.66
BOATS:										
Cargo Boat	10,800	949	924.67	4,462.51	F. 82 / C. 1,034	1,018.50	4,251.84	1,232	1,122.00	4,618.50
Chinese Boat	4,200	564	300.10	1,379.40	589	301.80	1,794.20	916	469.60	1,975.30
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,650	67	134.00	656.00	71	142.00	710.00	69	138.00	678.00
Launch	7,600	259	1,023.00	3,402.00	273	1,035.00	3,774.00	248	933.00	4,125.00
Sampan	800	126	126.00	451.00	122	122.00	371.00	108	108.00	400.00
SUNDRIES:										
Dog	16,000	250	1,250.00	10,595.00	311	1,555.00	11,470.00	191	955.00	9,155.00
Firearm	30,000	34	439.00	28,255.00	36	483.00	26,901.00	87	1,278.20	31,210.20
Food Hawker	91,000	4,109	8,218.00	38,462.00	3,755	7,509.00	34,749.00	3,920	7,840.00	37,527.00
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES:										
Markets	350,000	5,911	26,139.00	130,112.55	6,031	26,911.70	133,926.05	6,671	28,208.77	138,629.42
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	1,236.08	5,550.45	—	806.72	4,410.84	—	74.43	4,391.76
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	2,724.06	23,770.89	—	3,791.01	20,950.36	—	2,701.20	20,630.38
*Total $	23,223,500		1,771,791.01	7,991,709.07		1,809,119.67	7,550,585.52		2,038,766.64	8,735,459.07

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings.

V. H. BOURNE,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR MAY.

The Chief Officer reports that sixty-eight calls were received during the month, two of which were false alarms. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $40,055 and in the Special Rated Area $321. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $8,445,279 and $8,795 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance Service received 604 calls and in connection therewith 715 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

NOTIFICATION No. 4824.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1937, Condition 16 of the Public Ricsha Licence is amended to read as follows:

"16.—The licensee shall provide for each ricsha three pullers' uniform coats and a raincoat of patterns prescribed by the Council. Such uniform shall be worn at all times by the puller when plying for hire and shall be kept clean and in good condition. The raincoat shall always be available for use by the puller during inclement weather. Each garment shall bear on the back thereof the number of the ricsha to which it belongs, in figures three inches high and white in colour. All the garments shall be presented for inspection each time the vehicle is inspected."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 261, No. 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 501, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1938 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 2, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	,, ,, ,,
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	,, ,, ,,
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	,, ,, ,,
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking:— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
37/37	Supply and Delivery of Additional Laundry Machinery—Central Laundry—Corner of Haining and Fearon Roads	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
37/40	Supply of 40,000 Jarrah Wood Paving Blocks	—	July 5, 11 a.m.
38/40	Supply of 1,000 Tons of Asphaltised-Tar Compound	—	September 9, 11 a.m.
37/36	Supply of 100 Tons Cutback Asphalt	—	,, ,, ,,
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 1. Supply of 600 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

Ah Shing & Co. $6.20 per pair

Police Force. Tender No. 544. Supply to all Police Stations of Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly, for 6 months from July 1, 1937:—

Flour, 1st Quality	34,000 to 40,000 lbs.
Green Beans	3,000 to 3,500 ,,
Salt	750 to 900 ,,

	Flour 1st Quality	*Green Beans*	*Salt*
Nee Chong Rice Co.	$3.68 per 49 lbs.	$3.80 per 50 lbs.	$5.80 per 50 lbs.

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THE LESTER TRUST

Report of the Lester Trustees for the year ended 31st December, 1936

Lester Trustees.—During the year 1936 Messrs. W. Nation and G. Morriss returned from Home leave and the Trustees remained as previously recorded. Since the close of the year under review the Trustees have to report with the deepest regret the death of Mr. A. D. Bell which took place on the 24th March, 1937; to fill the vacancy thus caused Mr. E. E. Parsons was appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the usual manner.

Residuary Estate Capital Account.—After charging the net cost of the Henry Lester Institutes the balance of Residuary Estate Income amounted to $114,402.59—this sum, together with a net profit of $2,385.63 on sale of investments, was transferred to Residuary Capital Account, making the total nominal capital of the Trust, as at 31st December, 1936, $29,196,093.60. As the auditors have pointed out in their certificate, considerable variations have arisen in the value of properties represented by this Capital Account and this question will be dealt with later in this Report.

Residuary Estate Income Account.—The mortgage interest actually collected during 1936 was slightly in excess of that collected in 1935 and, as the Accounts are made on a cash basis, it must be understood that such an increase is merely due to the collection of certain arrears. At the end of December 1936 mortgage interest amounting to $973,293.76 was owing to the Trust and foreclosure proceedings mentioned in the last Report are still being carried on through the Courts. Proceedings such as these involve a number of difficulties which call for continuous care and legal assistance; in all such cases rents paid by tenants are being collected and paid into the Funds of the Trust as soon as they are made available by the Court involved and it is obvious that the final settlement of all such outstanding matters will take a considerable time. Every effort is being made by the Trustees to settle up all such outstanding questions and the losses involved will ultimately be adjusted as between the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Trust. All such matters are being dealt with in consultation with the Auditors of the Trust who have referred to the situation in the certificate attached to the Accounts for the year 1936.

Henry Lester Institute and Lester School Special Reserve. — Monthly instalments, amounting to $210,000, have been remitted to London and the equivalent sum of £12,627. 7s.3d. has been invested in British 3½ per cent. War Loan Stock. The importance of this Special Reserve is obvious, having regard to the fact that, while the exchange value of Chinese currency continued to fall until it was recently stabilized, the Trust now has a very considerable Reserve for exchange adjustment, amounting to $516,788.43 and it is the intention of the Trustees as an additional precaution to continue to build up this Reserve on the lines previously indicated.

Staff—Medical Benefits Fund.—This Fund has continued to prove satisfactory, both to the Trust and to the staff, and it will be noted from the Residuary Estate Income Account that the cost for the year 1936 was $10,516.33 as against a cost of $8,032.53 in the year 1935. The Fund itself is accumulating satisfactorily and a sum of $4,235.06 is now available to meet any unexpected claims. In building up this special Fund the Trustees have in view the possibility that at some future date it may become partly self-supporting.

Henry Lester Scholarships.—The ninth examination took place on the 19th October, 1936, under the management of the Scholarships Committee. Thirty-four candidates sat for the examination and Scholarships were awarded to the following:—

1. John Cowdery Taylor—S. M. C. Public School for Junior Boys.
2. Helmi Koskin—S. M. C. Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Honourable Mention was received by:—

Peter Edney Brewer—Cathedral School for Boys, Henry Lester Endowment.

Properties.—Few important changes have taken place in connection with the land held by the Trust and all the minor adjustments may be noted from the details given in Schedule (1) attached to the Accounts.

The most important development of Trust property during the year 1936 was the completion of the Extension of the Lester School and Institute of Technical Education. This temporary extension was made in such a manner that the foundations would support heavy machinery and would also be capable of carrying additional floors above if the finances and necessities of the Institute should call for them at some future date. The extension was officially opened on the 29th January, 1937, by H.B.M. Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen. The total cost of the whole School and Institute buildings, etc., as at present

constituted amounts to $1,180.459.02. as shown in Schedule (1).

General.—The remarks made concerning the values of properties in the Report for the year 1935 can only be repeated and the attention of the Trustees has been drawn to the fact that no adjustments in property values have been made. The Trustees are still of opinion that no practical purpose can be served by revaluing properties at the present time for the purposes of book adjustment: their object must be to keep all properties in the highest possible state of efficiency since there is no intention of selling or otherwise disposing of any properties at present owned by them, excepting only the vacant land at Nanziang which may be disposed of if proper Title Deeds can be obtained.

Clinical Research Unit.—The fifth instalment of $15,970.40 has been written off the Capital cost, leaving a balance of $183.659.43: the general terms of the Agreement with the Trustees of the Lester Chinese Hospital have been reconsidered in the light of past experience and a short supplementary Agreement will be drawn up to cover the slight alterations which have now been agreed upon by all parties. The main change will be that, instead of paying a fixed proportion of the whole cost of the Hospital the Lester Trust will in future pay the actual cost of the Clinical Unit itself as determined by a costing system to be installed.

Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research.—During 1936 the work of the Institute was continued along the lines indicated in previous reports, the chief subjects being food deficiency diseases, the composition of Shanghai foodstuffs, and communicable diseases.

The scientific staff at the end of 1936 numbered thirty-one and the clerical and technical staff forty-three.

The results of the scientific work appeared in eighty papers published in independent scientific journals both in China and abroad.

Seven members of the staff attended the decennial celebrations of the Chinese Physiological Society, and nine papers were presented for discussion.

The teaching work of the Institute included instruction in the technique of investigation, lectures to nurses at the Lester Chinese Hospital, lectures to outside bodies, and a course of twenty-seven lectures given on Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m. in the main hall of the Institute. These lectures though intended primarily for those interested in scientific research were open to the public, and some attempt was made to give publicity to the work of the Institute. The lecture hall was also used for meetings of the Shanghai Medical Society and other medical bodies.

The Library records show that 3,801 visits were made to the central library and 3,908 books and journals were borrowed.

The Institute continued to maintain a Clinical Research Unit in the Lester Chinese Hospital, 200 patients being admitted—135 medical and 125 surgical—while 84 surgical operations were performed and 128 examinations made in the diagnostic theatre.

All Divisions have continued their work in association with the Industrial and Health Departments of the Shanghai Municipal Council, while the Division of Pathological Sciences has continued its service in Clinical Pathology to the Lester Hospital, and maintained its connection with the Central Cholera Bureau organized by the Director of the National Health Administration. It has also maintained an Entopological Field Station at Kiaochiao in co-operation with the National Medical College and Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

The demand for materials for teaching and research by outside institutions still continued, and this has been met as far as possible.

Dr. James L. Maxwell continued to supervise the work on special surveys carried out jointly by the Institute and the Chinese Medical Association, and took an important part in the campaign against leprosy in China.

Dr. Maxwell retired at the end of the year owing to the age limit, while Dr. Chiao Tsai resigned to take up a post in Nanking. An appreciation of their work for the Institute appears in the Annual Report recently issued.

Copies of that Report, which contains a detailed account of the work of all departments, may be obtained on application to the Registrar, 1320 Avenue Road.

The Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education.—The 1935/36 Session terminated at the end of June, with the usual terminal examinations. There was an average attendance for the year in Day Classes of 95 per cent, and with very few exceptions all students qualified for promotion to higher years of the courses.

Evening classes continued to be popular and the scope was extended to cover courses in Radio Engineering and Commercial Art, but there is still insufficient demand for practical classes in the building trades. The enrolment for Evening Classes in September was 1,231 as compared with 973 in September 1935, and the average attendance has shown a marked improvement over the Session 1934/35. It was necessary to run many of the junior classes in three or four sections and the course in Electrical Installation especially was very well supported.

The entrance examinations for the Day Classes held at the beginning of July catered for a record number of candidates and all Day classes were filled to capacity at the beginning of the 1936/37 Session in September.

The prize of $100.00 presented by the Engineering Society of China for the best Second Year student in Civil Engineering was awarded to Mr. Koo Ming Tsuen, while the prize also of $100.00 presented by the Jardine Engineering Corporation for the best Second Year student in Mechanical Engineering was awarded to Mr. Yang Liang Shih. These students continue to do very good work in the third year of the courses.

Close contact has been maintained with the Engineering Society of China which body now conducts all its meetings in the college, while the Society's Library is housed in the same room as the college library.

At the commencement of 1936/37 Session in September, the following additional members of the staff arrived from England:—

R. B. Whittington, M.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.

L. T. Rea, B.Sc.

R. C. L. Fullerton

for the Engineering Department, and

E. C. White, B.Sc. (Lond.), Senior Lecturer in Mathematics.

At the end of 1936, the staff numbered 31 of which 20 were British and 11 Chinese, whilst 21 part-time teachers are assisting with Evening Classes.

In order to increase the scope of the Senior School and College, a Junior School was added to the organization at the beginning of September. Mr. G. F. C. Newsam, late Head Master of the Anglo-Chinese School, became Head Master of the new Junior School, and five classes were formed with 150 boys.

During the year the College Engineering Society has continued to hold very successful meetings, and has made a number of visits to works and buildings of interest in and around Shanghai; again a number of lectures have been given by outside engineers.

During the short Easter vacation the Second Year Civil Engineering students proceeded under the guidance of lecturers to Hangchow, where a detailed survey over difficult country was made.

It is gratifying to note that the Mechanical Testing Laboratory has continued to be of service to engineers in Shanghai and the usual tests on metals and building materials have been carried out by members of the Engineering staff.

The Extension was completed at the end of the year and all experimental plant installed. The Mechanical Engineering Laboratory contains the latest experimental equipment for the study of steam and steam engines, internal combustion engines, and hydraulic machines, whilst the Electrical Engineering Laboratory is equipped with a large variety of motors and electrical generators.

These new Laboratories are suitable for advanced courses in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Superannuation Fund (Sterling Investment).—The sum of £5,269. 0s. 11d. underinvested as at the 31st December, 1936, has been transferred from General Funds to the separate account of the Superannuation Fund this year.

G. Morriss,
W. Nation.
H. Porter.
R. F. C. Master.
Trustees.

Shanghai, June 21, 1937.

THE LESTER TRUST.—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

LIABILITIES	*Ch. Dollars*	*Ch. Dollars*
The Lester Trust Capital Account :		
Balance of Residuary Account as per Account appended ..		29,196,093.60
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation :		
Overdraft		6,840.27
Accounts Payable (Shanghai) :		
Balance due on Scholarships Accounts	57.13	
Sundry Creditors	39,289.91	
		39,347.04
Sundry Trust Accounts :		
Lester Trustees Legacy Capital Account :		
Balance as at 31/12/35 ..	300,722.83	
Henry Lester Scholarships Capital Account :		
Balance as at 31/12/35 ..	75,244.75	
Medical Benefits Fund Account	4,235.06	
Income held in Trust for :		
The Lester School	540,397.80	
Local Superannuation Fund	71,660.86	
		992,261.30
Reserve for Adjustment of Exchange :		
Surplus on Conversion of Net Assets in U.K. to Exchange 1/2$\frac{3}{4}$ as at 31st December, 1936		516,788.43
Henry Lester Institutes and Lester School :		
Special Reserve Account :		
Balance as at 31/12/35 £55,917 17 9	839,580.42	
Add : Instalment for year 1936 12,637 7 3	210,000.00	
		1,049,580.42
£68,555 5 0		
At exchange rates of remittances against Reserve		
Reserves for Depreciation of Buildings :		
Institutes and School Buildings	106,562.17	
Director's House, Medical Research Institute	6,361.64	
Buildings on Endowment Properties	96,866.58	
Buildings on Residuary Estate Properties	26,678.72	
		236,469.11
Reserves for Depreciation of Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures :		
Technical Institute and School		50,403.87
		Ch. $32,087,784.04

ASSETS	*Ch. Dollars*	*Ch. Dollars*
Cash at Bank and in Hand :		
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. :		
Fixed Deposit Account ..	6,555.94	
"B" Current Account ..	4,759.56	
Cash in Hand :		
Medical Research Institute Technical Institute and School	673.60 1,592.41	
		13,581.51
Sundry Investments in Shanghai :		
As per Schedule 4 (Nominal Market Value at 31/12/36—$1,936,684)		1,975,395.76
Mortgage Loans :		
As per Register	15,761,854.87	
Deposits and Expenses, less rents received, on Mortgages under foreclosure proceedings	60,842.18	
		15,822,697.05
Properties :		
As per Schedule 1		9,951,148.13
Medical Research Institute—Equipment—		
At Cost :		
Furniture and Permanent Equipment	440,688.03	
Library Books and Journals	91,845.26	
		532,533.29
Technical Institute and School :		
Furniture and Fixtures—		
at Cost	54,476.11	
Library and Bookstall Stocks—at Cost ..	11,906.28	
General Equipment—at Cost	389,234.42	
		465,616.81
Accounts Receivable (Shanghai) :		
Sundry Debtors and Deposits in Shanghai ..		32,198.16
Office Furniture and Fixtures, etc.		5,753.95
Trust Account Investments :		
Against Income held in Trust for The Lester School as per Schedule 2	565,425.81	
Nominal Market Value Investments 31/12/36 311,834.00		
Mortgage at Cost 250,000.00		
Ch. $561,834.00		
Lester Trustees Legacy Investments, ...	300,727.98	
Nominal Market Value Investments 31/12/36 43,519.00		
Mortgage at Cost 259,900.00		
Ch. $303,419.00		
Henry Lester Scholarships—Investments against Capital as per Schedule 3 ..	75,320.00	
		941,473.79
Nominal Market Value Investments 31/12/36 *Ch.* $69,671		
In United Kingdom		
Sundry Assets (Less Liabilities) as per Schedule 5		
Cash at Bank and in Transit £3,123 12 8		
Investments .. 165,865 18 10		
	£168,989 11 6	
(Market Value of Investments 31/12/36 .. £171,427 5 6)		
Less : Liabilities :		
Superannuation Fund .. £27,885 9 3		
Sundries .. 505 9 11		
	28,390 19 2	
	£140,598 12 4	
		2,347,385.59
		Ch. $32,087,784.04

R. F. C. MASTER
G. MORRISS
W. NATION
H. PORTER
} *Lester Trustees.*

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, in which are incorporated the certified London Accounts, with the books, accounts and vouchers and have received all the information and explanations we have required. The accounts have been drawn up on a cash basis ; accrued interest, interest in arrear and outstanding rents have not been taken into account. Owing to present market conditions, considerable depreciation has taken place in the value of security held against a number of mortgages outstanding ; in certain instances where interest is in arrear, and foreclosure proceedings have been instituted, present market values are below relative sums advanced, and the losses thus incurred have not been provided for in the above Balance Sheet. No depreciation has been provided against the Medical Research Institute Equipment nor against the Office Furniture and Fixtures. We have seen a certificate from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for the title deeds and securities held in Shanghai and a certificate from the Bank of England for the British War Stock held in London. Subject to the foregoing, the above Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Lester Trust according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Trust.

SHANGHAI, 15th June, 1937.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

THE LESTER TRUST.—RESIDUARY ESTATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

	Ch. Dollars	*Ch. Dollars*
To Loss on Foreclosure of Mortgage Loan of Tls. 900,000	198,252.03	
Less: Proportion of loss applicable to Income ..	21,928.14	
		176,323.89
„ Balance as per Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1936		.. 29,196,093.60
		Ch. $29,372,417.49

	Ch. Dollars
By Balance of Capital at 31st December, 1935	29,255,629.27
„ Net Income for the year 1936, as per Account appended	114,402.59
„ Profit on Realization of Investments (Net)	2,385.63
	Ch. $29,372,417.49

THE LESTER TRUST.—RESIDUARY ESTATE INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

	Ch. Dollars	*Ch. Dollars*
To Henry Lester Institute :—		
Expenses in excess of Endowment Income, as per Account Appended		655,382.45
„ Henry Lester Scholarship Account :		
Expenses of 1936 Examinations ..	1,360.60	
Less: Balance of Income Account transferred as per Clause 14 of Will ..	942.67	
		417.93
„ Estate Expenses in Shanghai :		
Expenses on Grave ..	180.00	
Legal Costs and Charges .	28,772.26	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	23,441.30	
Mortgage Valuation Fees and Expenses ..	2,640.16	
Office Rent and Expenses	4,396.95	
Expenses on Vacant Land	1,350.19	
Audit Fee	3,000.00	
		63,780.86
„ Depreciation on Buildings :—		
As per Depreciation Reserve Accounts.		39,449.48
„ Estate Expenses in London :—		
Sundry Charges		7,976.90
„ Henry Lester Institute and Lester School:—		
Special Reserve Account, Instalment for year 1936		210,000.00
„ Medical Benefits Fund :—		
Trust's Contribution Year 1936 ..		10,516.53
„ Balance carried to Residuary Estate Capital Account..		114,402.59
		Ch. $1,101,926.74

	Ch. Dollars
By Mortgage Interest Collected	879,326.38
„ Interest on Sundry Investments in Shanghai	119,087.59
„ Interest on Investments in United Kingdom	76,409.05
„ Rent Received (Net) :—	
B.C. Lot 3562, Cad. Lot 3609 E.D. „ B.C. „ 278, „ „ 435 C.D.	27,103.72
	Ch. $1,101,926.74

THE LESTER TRUST.—HENRY LESTER INSTITUTE ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1936.

	Ch. Dollars	*Ch. Dollars*
To Medical Research Institute :—		
Salaries and Wages		427,384.69
Superannuation Fund Contributions		53,147.88
Superannuation Fund Interest		5,334.38
Passages and Travelling Expenses		17,465.35
Supplies and General Expenses		88,145.17
Land Tax, etc.		6,461.23
Clinical Research Facilities :—		
Cost of Upkeep paid to Lester Chinese Hospital .. *Ch.* $37,940.64		
5th Instalment of Capital Cost written off .. 15,970.40		
	53,911.04	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	7,552.45	
Legal Charges	4,195.80	
	663,597.99	
Less: Rent Received (Net) ..	1,178.72	
		662,419.27
„ Technical Institute :—		
Salaries		120,207.86
Superannuation Fund Contributions		11,508.13
Superannuation Fund Interest		559.29
Travelling Expenses		344.79
General Expenses		30,309.87
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees		3,776.22
Legal Charges		2,097.90
Depreciation Reserve :—		
Equipment *Ch.* $17,674.59		
Furniture and Fixtures .. 1,074.60		
	18,749.19	
	187,553.25	
Less: Fees received	22,940.73	
		164,612.52
		Ch. $827,031.79

	Ch. Dollars	*Ch. Dollars*
By Income on Endowment Properties (Net):—		
B.C. Lot 1272, Cad. Lot 627 C.D.	82,113.48	
„ „ 388, „ „ 628 „	33,982.73	
„ „ 1436, „ „ 508 „	65,144.05	
	181,240.26	
Less: Depreciation on Buildings (B.C. Lot 1272)	9,590.92	
		171,649.34
„ Balance charged to Residuary Estate Income Account ..		655,382.45
		Ch. $827,031.79

THE LESTER TRUST.—THE LESTER SCHOOL ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*		*Chinese Dollars*	*Chinese Dollars*
To Salaries		145,923.80	By Balance of Accumulated Income at 31st December, 1935	642,738.60	
„ Superannuation Fund Contributions		13,557.98	*Less :* Loss on Sale of Investment of Accumulated Income	47.38	
„ Superannuation Fund Interest		186.43		642,691.22	
„ Travelling Expenses		11,239.32	*Less :* Depreciation charged to Properties	15,657.60	
„ General Expenses		30,309.87			627,033.62
„ Secretarial and Accountancy Fees		3,776.22	„ Income from Endowment Properties (Net) :—		
„ Legal Charges		2,097.90	B.C. Lot 8638, Cad. Lot 598 E.D.	4,449.99	
„ Depreciation Reserve :—			„ „ 1312, „ „ 523 C.D.	11,020.81	
Equipment	2,945.76		„ „ 9475, „ „ 695 E.D.	54,625.60	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,373.01		U.S.C. Lots 563 and 637	470.75	
		8,318.77			70,567.15
		215,400.29	„ Rent received from Staff		1,633.71
Less : Fees Received	24,923.32		„ Interest received on Invested Income		38,139.97
		190,476.97			
„ Land Tax and Expenses of Site		6,499.68			
„ Balance as per Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1936		540,397.80			
		Ch. $737,374.45			*Ch.* $737,374.45

HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*		*Chinese Dollars*
To Grants Paid to Scholars :—			By Income from Endowment Investments	3,766.00
1933 Scholar (1) at $470.00	470.00			
1934 „ (2) 1 at $470.00				
1 at $160.00				
(4 mth.)	630.00			
1935 „ (2) 1 at $470.00				
1 at $313.33				
(8 mth.)	783.33			
1936 „ (2) at $470.00	940.00			
		2,823.33		
„ Balance transferred to Residuary Estate Income Account		942.67		
		Ch. $3,766.00		*Ch.* $3,766.00

SCHEDULE I.

PROPERTIES BEQUEATHED TO THE LESTER TRUSTEES OR ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TRUST

Property	*Probate Valuation Plus Additions, etc. to date.*	*Allocation of Income*
B.C. Lot 8638—Cad. Lot 598 E.D.—as at 31/12/35	*Ch.*$ 100,310.08	Lester School
U.S.C. Lots 563 and 637—Cad. Lot 720 E.D.—as at 31/12/35	140,633.35	„ „
B.C. Lot 1506—Cad. Lot 713 E.D.—as at 31/12/35	*Ch.*$ 570,436.87	
Add : S.M.C. Asphalt for playground	2,345.00	
	572,781.87	Site of School and Recreation Ground
B.C. Lot 9475—Cad. Lot 695 E.D.—as at 31/12/35	*Ch.*$ 895,164.05	
Add : H.B.M. Consulate-General Shengko Fee	3,313.00	
	898,477.05	Lester School
B.C. Lot 1312—Cad. Lot 523 C.D.—as at 31/12/35	369,000.00	„ „
B.C. Lot 1272—Cad. Lot 627 C.D.—as at 31/12/35	1,165,998.22	Henry Lester Institute
B.C. Lot 388—Cad. Lot 628 C.D.—as at 31/12/35	1,477,342.66	„ „ „
B.C. Lot 1436—Cad. Lot 508 C.D.—as at 31/12/35	630,349.65	„ „ „
B.C. Lot 3562 and 3901—Cad. Lot 3609 E.D.—as at 31/12/35	268,511.50	Residuary Estate
B.C. Lot 3599—Cad. Lot 3588 E.D.—as at 31/12/35	71,019.58	Vacant Land
Land at Nanziang—as at 31/12/35	4,846.16	„ „
Total of Properties Bequeathed by Will	*Ch.*$5,699,270.12	
Add : (*a*) B.C. Lots 4028, 4785 and 7423—Cad. Lot 3270—as at 31/12/35	617,117.61	Site of Medical Research Institute
(*b*) Cost of Buildings thereon to date :—		
Director's House	*Ch.*$ 19,880.07	
Medical Research Institute	1,000,368.45	
Engineer's House and Technicians' Quarters.	42,103.13	
Parking Shed	1,915.30	
	1,064,266.95	
(*c*) Clinical Research Unit at Lester Chinese Hospital—as at 31/12/35	*Ch.*$ 199,629.83	
Less : Part cost written off year 1936	15,970.40	
	183,659.43	
(*d*) The Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education	*Ch.*$ 990,887.13	
do do Building Extension	189,571.89	
	1,180,459.02	
B.C. Lot 278—Cad. Lot 435 C.D. (formerly Mortgage No. 86) As per valuation 26/5/37	1,206,375.00	
	Ch.$9,951,148.13	

SCHEDULE 2.

INVESTMENT OF INCOME HELD IN TRUST FOR THE LESTER SCHOOL

	Nominal Value	Cost
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1930, 5%	Tls.10,000.00	*Ch.*$13,423.43
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1932, 6%	40,000.00	53,706.29
Cathay Land Co., Ltd., Loan 1930, 6%	20,000.00	28,322.38
S.M.C. Loan 1925, 6%	45,000.00	60,273.30
,, ,, 1926, 6%	41,000.00	53,953.61
F.M.C. ,, 1930, 6%	14,000.00	19,580.35
,, ,, 1931, 6%	15,000.00	21,189.33
,, ,, 1934, 5%	*Ch.*$64,000.00	64,977.12
Part of Mortgage (No. 88)		250,000.00
		Ch.$565,425.81

SCHEDULE 3.

INVESTMENT OF HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS LEGACY CAPITAL

F.M.C. Loan 1934, 5% Debentures	*Ch.*$75,320.00	*Ch.*$75,320.00

SCHEDULE 4.

SUNDRY INVESTMENTS IN SHANGHAI (GENERAL FUNDS)

	Nominal Value	Cost
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1930, 5%	Tls.63,000.00	*Ch.*$83,706.29
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1933, 6%	18,900.00	26,871.09
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1931, 6%	82,400.00	118,924.03
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1932, 6%	41,100.00	55,183.22
S.M.C. Loan 1936, 5½%	*Ch.*$400,000.00	400,000.00
F.M.C. Loan 1911, 6%	Tls.12,200.00	16,975.86
,, ,, 1914, 5½%	67,800.00	94,825.17
,, ,, 1923, 6%	1,500.00	2,272.44
,, ,, 1925, 6½%	114,500.00	160,139.86
,, ,, 1926, 6½%	5,500.00	7,692.31
,, ,, 1930, 6%	246,000.00	344,056.01
,, ,, 1933, 6%	125,800.00	180,384.02
,, ,, 1934, 5%	*Ch.*$485,380.00	484,365.46

SCHEDULE 5.

ASSETS IN UNITED KINGDOM

					@ Ex. 1/2¾
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank—Current Account				£ 3,123 12 8	*Ch.*$ 52,151.10
British Government War Stock (3½%):—					
£60,220 18 8 @ cost				61,042 16 6	1,019,149.78
22,419 12 10 @ ,, Allocated to Superannuation Fund				22,616 8 4	377,595.83
66,279 10 10 @ ,, ,, ,, Institute and School, Special Reserve Account				68,555 5 0	1,144,574.61
13,570 3 11 @ ,, ,, ,, Lester School and Technical Institute, Equipment Account				13,651 9 0	227,919.86
				£168,989 11 6	*Ch.*$2,821,391.18
Less : Liabilities in U.K. :—					
Stephenson, Harwood and Tatham	£ 71 7 9	*Ch.*$1,191.86			
Viney, Price and Goodyear	175 14 9	2,934.05			
Sundry Creditors	200 12 3	3,349.35			
Staff Payments London Suspense Account	57 15 2	964.35			
				505 9 11	8,439.61
Net Assets in United Kingdom				£168,484 1 7	*Ch.*$2,812,951.57
Less : Liability to Superannuation Fund				27,885 9 3	465,565.98
				£140,598 12 4	*Ch.*$2,347,385.59

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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THE LATE MR. ARIYOSHI.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, on June 26 addressed the appended letter of condolence to Mr. S. Okamoto, Consul-General for Japan :—

The Council has learned with deep regret of the death, in Tokyo, of Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, former Japanese Ambassador to China and for many years Consul-General at Shanghai.

During his prominent association with consular and public affairs in this city the late Mr. Ariyoshi gained the affection and regard of this international community. The Council is attesting the respect of this city and its sense of loss by the lowering of the Municipal flag on the Administration Building throughout to-day.

The sincere condolences of the Council are tendered to the late Mr. Ariyoshi's family and to his compatriots in Shanghai.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

July Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days :—

Friday	July 2
Saturday	„ 3
Monday	„ 5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

LANNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, 1937.

The Trustees have approved the following recommendations made by the Heads of the Municipal Schools concerned on the award of the George Lanning Memorial Scholarships for 1937 :—

Public School for Girls—

Yu Yuen Road P. A. Brewer

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys H. Rizazad.

NOTIFICATION No. 4831.

7 PER CENT LOAN OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on December 31, 1937, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under this Loan will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1937, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4827.

LOAN OF 1937.

Issue of Debentures for $7,800,000 at 99 per cent.

For purposes of conversion of the Tael Loan of 1925.

Rate of Interest 5 per cent per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 14, 1937, the Council invites holders of Debentures in the Loan of 1925 to convert their holdings into Debentures in the Loan of 1937. The rate of exchange for conversion will be Taels .715 to the Dollar.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese Dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from July 1, 1937 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The Debentures will be issued at 99 per cent. and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1967, but may be redeemed in whole or in part on December 31, 1947, or on any subsequent date subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The property of the Municipality and the yearly Municipal revenue are the security for the payment of principal and interest, subject to a prior charge in respect to the Loans of 1926 and 1927.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The necessary forms are being posted to registered Debenture holders in the Loan of 1925 for completion and must be returned to the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, not later than June 25, 1937, except in the case of overseas holders who will be allowed until August 7, 1937.

A public issue of Debentures in this Loan will be made on July 5 next on the same terms as stated herein. The amount of the issue will be announced in due course.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4832.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that an allotment of Debentures in the 5 per cent. Loan of 1937 will be made on July 5, 1937, in respect of those balances which were qualified for allotment on May 5, 1937. Allotment will be made at 99 per cent.

With effect from July 5, 1937 and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4830.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1937, is due on July 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, July 2.

Infantry :—

Headquarters "C" Battalion. — (Temp.) Lt. (Qr. Mr.) A. A. Shimordoff to be (Temp.) Capt. (Qr. Mr.) July 1, 1937.

Services :—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Signals Company.—Lt. J. T. Rogers, June 8, 1937.

Long Service Medal Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Corporal J. A. Sinclair 3-6-37.

Lance-Corporal W. S. Compton 31-5-37.

The undermentioned have been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service :—

Major E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O. 31-5-37.

Major H. S. Bartley 31-5-37.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 19-26.

Police Force.—The resignation of Mr. A. Tajima, Deputy Commissioner of Police, is accepted with effect from July 4, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant F. White is accepted with effect from July 16, 1937.

Public Health Department. — The resignation of Sister C. Morrissey is accepted with effect from June 27, 1937.

Finance Department. — Mr. J. W. Pote-Hunt is appointed Assistant on probation from June 22, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on June 30.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: T. Yamamoto.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that during the absence of Mr. E. P. Yannoulatos, Acting Consul-General, Mr. P. P. Yannoulatos, Vice-Consul in Charge, will be in charge of the Consulate General for Greece.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, June 23.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Chairman*), F. S. Hsu, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, K. Satoh, Tseu Yih-zan, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang.

Staff Committee, June 25.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto, W. H. Plant, and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and Yu Ya Ching.

Public Utilities Committee, June 28.—Present: Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Chairman*), Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. Yulin Hsi, W. H. Lock, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. K. Tsutsumi, Wong Young and Zurtin Zao. Absent: Mr. W. S. King.

Works Committee, June 29.—Present: Mr. F. N. Matthews (*Chairman*), Dr. F. G. Ede, Messrs. W. Gockson, K. Kuroda, H. Y. Liu, W. H. Plant and T. Urabe. Absent: Messrs. J. H. Keswick, R. G. MacDonald and C. C. Woo.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Season Performances.

The following calendar of orchestral and brass band performances during July and August in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks and the Public Garden has been arranged:—

TUESDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5.30 to 7 p.m.	Public Garden
WEDNESDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
THURSDAY,	Brass Band Concerts 8.30 to 10 p.m. Last Thursday each month Orchestral concert 8.30 to 10 p.m.	Hongkew Park
FRIDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Public Garden
SATURDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
SUNDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m.	Jessfield Park

N.B.—Orchestral Concerts will be given in the park special enclosures at the following entrance fees:

Jessfield Park: Seats at $1 and 50 cents. Children and Service men in Uniform, 20 cents.

Hongkew Park: Seats at 40 cents and 20 cents.

Brass Band Concerts will be given in the Parks (not in enclosures) without any special charge. Chairs will be available for hire at 20 cents each.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The programme for the first Orchestral Concert of the season, at Jessfield Park to-morrow night, is as follows:—

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

With the collaboration of the two World-Famous Soloists

MISHEL PIASTRO *(Violin)* JOSEPH SCHUSTER *('Cello)*

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE — Magic Flute (The Orchestra) — *Mozart*

2.—'CELLO-CONCERTO with Orchestra — *Saint-Saens*
(*a*) Allegro non troppo—Allegro molto
(*b*) Allegretto con moto
(*c*) Pin Allegro—molto Allegro
} without interruption

JOSEPH SCHUSTER *('Cello)*

3.—WALTER'S PRIZE from "Mastersingers" — *Wagner*

4.—SUITE in A minor for Violin and Orchestra — *Sinding*
(*a*) Tempo giusto (*b*) Adagio (*c*) Presto

MISHEL PIASTRO *(Violin)*

INTERVAL

5.—ANDANTE CANTABILE for STRINGS — *Tschaikowsky*

6.—GIPSY SONGS for Violin — *Sarasate*
with Orchestra Accompaniment

MISHEL PIASTRO *(Violin)*

7.—GROUP of 'CELLO-SOLOS with Piano accompaniment
(*a*) Adagio — *Bach*
(*b*) Song without Words — *Mendelssohn*
(*c*) Chanson Villageoise — *Popper*

JOSEPH SCHUSTER

8.—PASSACAGLIA — *Handel*
for Violin and 'Cello
(without accompaniment).

SPECIAL ADMISSION FEES:—$2.50, $2.00, $1.00 and 50 cents.

LAND COMMISSION.

Case No. 246.

June 16.

Present: Messrs. H. Berents (*Chairman*), T. Z. King, Pehan Li and R. D. K. Silby.

Race Course Road Widening, Lot 1360.

No claim having been made by the owner, the Council offered $21,500 for the area of mow 0.285 required for road widening, the sum offered being calculated as follows:—

Capitalization of Net Value.

Estimated Gross Annual Value (Rentals at $170 per month)		$ 2,040
Outgoings 20 per cent. (normal)		408
Net Annual Value		$ 1,632
Capitalized 6 per cent.		$27,200
Less Value of remaining surplus Land 0.103 mow at assessed rate of Tls. 36,000 per mow	$5,186	
Old material (say)	800	$ 5,986
		$21,214
Allowance for Removal Expenses (furniture, etc.,) say		286
		$21,500

Award.—The Commissioners awarded the sum of $23,650.00 for surrender of 0.285 mow.

The Commissioners have taken cognizance of the Council's statement that the owner has the option of selling the remaining area of 0.103 mow to the Council at the assessed rate Tls. 36,000.00 per mow.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. S. H. Loh, the beneficial owner, appeared in person. The Council was represented by Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy Secretary.

On the invitation of the Chairman to state his case, Mr. Loh remarked that by order of the Chinese Court he had been adjudged a bankrupt because of proceedings taken against him by a certain Bank and that all his assets had been seized by the Court. He contended, therefore, that he was not in a position to argue his case as whatever he might agree to may not be accepted by the Court.

The Chairman observed that while the Commissioners sympathized with Mr. Loh in his legal difficulties they could not take official cognizance of them—the function of the Commission being to determine the amount of compensation, if any, to be paid to the owner by the Council because of the enforced surrender of a portion of his land; only facts relevant to the issue could be admitted. He requested Mr. Loh to bring forward any material statements or suggestions, which might assist the Commissioners in their task. If Mr. Loh desired a postponement of the hearing, that might be arranged, but in that case Mr. Loh would have to bear the expense of the present hearing.

Mr. Gubb said that the Council had not received any notice either from the Court or the Bank concerned of Mr. Loh's alleged bankruptcy. Both the registered and the beneficial owner were present and under the circumstances he submitted that the Commissioners would not be justified in granting a postponement.

Replying to the Chairman, Mr. Loh observed that he was unable to pay the expenses of the present meeting. Mr. Loh said that the only criticism he had to make of the Council's method of calculating its offer was that the rate of capitalization of the net annual value, namely 6 per cent., was too high. From enquiries which he had made of Chinese Banks he had learned that the returns on their property holdings were only 3 per cent. or 4 per cent., also some three years ago he had sold property next to the Plaza Hotel in which capitalization was calculated at 3½ per cent.

Mr. Gubb said he would leave to the Commissioners the question of whether or not the rate of capitalization was too high. However, he wished to point out that in Land Case 243 the claimants themselves, and not the Council, had capitalized their net rents at 7 per cent.

Answering a Commissioner, Mr. Loh stated that so far as he could remember the building on his land cost about Tls. 10,000. It was a very strong building, and with building costs up, it would be impossible to re-erect a similar building elsewhere at that price. He pointed out that a surrender of the scheduled area would involve the removal of practically all of the building, leaving only a small portion of the kitchen and of the entrance.

Replying for the Council, Mr. Gubb said that the case had been referred to the Land Commission owing to the fact that no claim had been made by the owner. The total area of the property is now 0.388 from which mow 0.285 had been scheduled for road widening, leaving mow 0.103 as the area of the surplus land. Because the lot had been well developed, with a three storey foreign-style house built in 1921 and in a reasonable state of repair, the Council has made a formal offer based on a capitalization of the Net Annual Value, thereby departing from its usual practice of making an offer based on the assessed value of the land and reimbursing the owner for the value of any buildings that have to be pulled down.

For the information of Commissioners, however, the methods of calculation would be submitted, from which it would be noted that the ultimate result is much the same.

Mr. Gubb remarked, with regard to the Council's formal offer as set out above, that if it was contended that the Council's valuation of the surplus land was too high, the Council would be quite prepared to buy it in at the figure stated ($5,186) in the expectation of being able to sell it later at a profit.

Continuing, Mr. Gubb said that before going on to describe the second method of calculation he would like to point out that the offer already detailed was based on an estimated gross annual value of $170 per month whereas the assessment for general municipal rate on the building was only $90.00 per month. If the offer had been worked out on a basis of an annual value of $1,080 ($90.00 per month) it would have amounted to only $9,000 approximately, a difference of $12,500, or well under half.

Assessed Value plus Value of Buildings.—The assessed value of Cad Lot 1360 is Tls. 36,000 per mow which for the scheduled area of mow 0.285 gives $14,350. If to this assessed value was added the sum of $6,500 representing the estimated present value of the buildings (less estimated value of the old material) the result would be $20,850, or very nearly the same as the first offer.

Buildings.—The buildings were put up in 1921 at an estimated cost, working from the building plans, of Tls. 7,000. Assuming depreciation at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum (a very reasonable rate and one which allows for an economic life of 40 years) the book value of the buildings after a lapse of 16 years would now be approximately $6,000. The Council's offer is $6,500 plus the value of the old materials.

Betterment.—There is no question in this case of betterment as the area remaining after excision is so small. If the Commission should feel, however, that the surplus land has been over valued by the Council on the basis of the assessed value he would repeat that the Council is perfectly willing to purchase it itself on that basis.

Concluding, Mr. Gubb said that in the last Land Commission case (concerning a lot in Race Course Road) he had tried to make clear to the Commission the general improvement that has taken place in Race Course Road. He would, therefore, only emphasize now the fact that there are only three cases remaining to be settled, of which this is one, in order to complete the whole widening scheme. Negotiations are in hand for settlement of the other two outstanding cases. The buildings on the agreed cases have all been demolished with the exception of the Orphanage, which was the subject of the last Land Commission case. All these agreed cases have been settled on the basis of the assessed value, the only possible exception being the last Land Commission case, of which there is no official record of how the compensation was arrived at.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 26, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	3	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5	1
Diphtheria	1	0	9	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	3	1	16	15
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	23	15
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	0
Influenza	1	1	2	1
Malaria	1	0	6	1
Measles	1	0	15	11
Relapsing Fever	0	0	6	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		269	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,759).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Open-Air Concert Season.

The 1937 open-air concert season of the Municipal Orchestra and Band started on Thursday, July 1.

One concert daily (Mondays excepted) either orchestral or by the Brass Band, will be given at Jessfield Park, the Public Garden (The Bund) or at Hongkew Park.

Orchestral Concerts.

The arrangements for orchestral concerts will be as follows:—

Wednesday and Saturday nights, 9-11 p.m., at Jessfield Park.

Admission Fees as follows:—

First rows up to approx. 300 seats (numbered) $1.00.

Subsequent rows (unnumbered) $0.50.

For Children and Men in Uniform $0.20 (big money).

The same reduced price as in previous years of 20 cents big money per ticket will be granted to pupils of Schools and Universities, provided a special application for no less than 10 tickets per concert and payment therefor in advance is made to the Superintendent of Parks one day before the Concert.

As the orchestral concerts at Hongkew Park were not very well attended last year, only one will be given monthly, on the last Thursday of each month.

Brass Band Concerts.

Brass Band Concerts will be given in the Public Garden, Hongkew and Jessfield Parks. On account of its favourable location for the public of both the central and northern districts two concerts a week will be given in the Public Garden. One concert will be given in the afternoon, especially intended for the public which usually frequents this garden at that time of the day and principally represented by children, young people, their parents and others, and the other concert will be given in the evening, when quite a different public frequents the Garden to listen and enjoy the programme of music. The afternoon concert will be given on Tuesday from 5.30 to 7 p.m. and the evening concert on Fridays from 9 to 11 p.m.

The Public Works Department is now erecting a new, larger and better-located bandstand in the Public Garden, which will be ready for the opening of the Season.

Jessfield Park.—As two evening concerts per week are to be given by the Orchestra in Jessfield Park, there will be only one concert weekly by the Brass Band. Sunday from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m. in the Marble Pergola has been agreed as the best day and time.

Hongkew Park.—A Brass Band Concert will be given in the enclosure on Thursday evenings from 8.30 to 10 p.m., except on the last Thursday of the month when an Orchestral Concert will be given at charges of 40 cents and 20 cents.

No admission-fee will be charged for the Brass Band Concerts, but a certain number of chairs will be arranged around the bandstands and opportunity will be given to the public to hire and place chairs at their choice in the vicinity of the band.

The above plan of activities covers the months of July and August. The nature, number and time of concerts to be given in September will be considered later when consideration can be given to climatic conditions.

POLICE REPORT FOR MAY.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	May	April	May 1936
Murder	Nil	2	5
Attempted Murder	Nil	3	6
Manslaughter	2	1	Nil
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	Nil	Nil
Abduction	9	9	5
Armed Robberies	16	31	26
Other Robberies	8	12	7
Being member of a criminal gang.	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, Office and Shop breaking, etc.	42	66	54
Burglary	39	58	57
Thefts	1,217	1,278	1,098
Receiving Stolen Property	14	27	7
Snatching	60	59	61
Opium Offences	115	126	93
Gambling Offences	24	34	22
Other Crimes	441	453	413
Total	1,987	2,159	1,854

The total of 1,987 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 172 in comparison with that for April and an increase of 133 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for May contain 102 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 66; "B" Division a decrease of 29; "C" Division a decrease of 64 and "D" Division a decrease of 13. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	May.	April.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	646	712
"B" Division (Sinza, B'well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	450	479
"C" Division (Hongkew, W. Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	494	558
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Roads)	397	410

Arrests for crime committed show a decrease, 1,738 persons having been arrested in May as against 2,107 in April and 2,216 in March. In addition 217 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Ninety-six persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Two cases of manslaughter occurred. During a fight between two wharf coolies over the transportation of cargo, one of them received serious injury to his spleen as a result of which he died. The assailant was arrested and is on remand.

A wheelbarrow coolie was knocked down by a motor truck on Ward Road and succumbed to his injuries. The driver was charged with negligence and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

There were nine cases of simple abduction, the same figure as last month.

There were 16 reports of armed robbery, 15 less than in April and a decrease of ten as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	May.	April.
"A" Division	5	11
"B" "	5	9
"C" "	2	4
"D" "	4	7

There were eight other robberies, four less than in April. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	May.	April.
"A" Division	3	6
"B" "	1	Nil
"C" "	3	3
"D" "	1	3

The number of burglaries reported was 39, 19 less than in April. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	May.	April.
"A" Division	10	11
"B" "	6	21
"C" "	8	11
"D" "	15	15

The number of housebreakings recorded was 42 as against 66 in April. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	May.	April.
"A" Division	9	21
"B" "	9	16
"C" "	11	10
"D" "	13	19

The 1,217 cases of simple theft, 61 less than last month, were distributed as follows:—

	May.	April.
"A" Division	403	420
"B" "	266	271
"C" "	330	381
"D" "	218	206

"A" Division recorded 32 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of two as compared with the previous month. 35 arrests were made.

There were 113 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 15 as compared with the previous month. 65 arrests were made. 86 bicycles were stolen of which eight were recovered and ten arrests were made. One motor-car was stolen and recovered.

14 cases of receiving stolen property, 13 less than last month, were recorded.

There were 60 cases of snatching as against 59 in April. 42 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	May.	April.
"A" Division	26	26
"B" "	11	7
"C" "	17	17
"D" "	6	9

There was a decrease of 11 in opium offences.

During the month 324 persons were arrested in raids on organized gambling dens; 73 of these had previous convictions for crimes.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 22 raids and arrested 62 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 90 narcotic cases and arrested 173 persons.

478 ozs. of opium, 65½ ozs. of opium substitutes, 78 ozs. of heroin, 118 pipes and one syringe were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $140 and Yen 120.

Other crimes show a decrease of 12.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) the arrest of two male Chinese for attempting to defraud the China South Sea Bank of the sum of $130,000. They were sentenced to one year and two months, and ten months' imprisonment respectively. (2) The arrest of a male and female Russian in connection with a shop-lifting case where diamonds valued at $3,960 were stolen. They were further found to have been concerned in a similar case committed previously. The major portion of the property stolen has been recovered. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) the arrest of a male Chinese in possession of a Mauser type pistol and six rounds of ammunition. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) the arrest of a gang of seven Chinese robbers and the seizure

of one automatic pistol. Two of the accused were released and five charged with committing armed highway robbery and are on remand. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese for "trafficking in children." They were found to have been responsible for abducting four boys from the Settlement and selling them in Foochow. Two children were traced to Foochow and restored to their parents. One of the accused was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined $100. The second was "exempted from prosecution" having been sentenced in Foochow to eight years' imprisonment for successive offences.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) the arrest of seven male and two female Chinese and the seizure of two automatic pistols and two imitation pistols. Seven of the nine accused were found to have been concerned with two cases of possession of arms and four cases of armed robbery. Six were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from ten years to five and a half years, one to six months and two were released. (2) The arrest of four male and one female Chinese, members of a criminal gang, and the seizure of an automatic pistol. One was sentenced to four years' imprisonment on a charge of armed robbery and murder committed in Gordon Road district, two were handed over to the Police Bureau of the City Government where they committed in Chinese controlled territory and two were released. (3) The arrest of four male and two female Chinese and the seizure of two automatic pistols. Four of the accused were found to have been concerned in an armed robbery in Yulin Road district. The case is on remand.

The following 28 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—Theft 21; Burglary two; Miscellaneous five.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 17 cases and effected the arrest of 23 persons. In addition, enquiries were continued in seven cases previously reported.

Notable work by the Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives included the arrest of three Japanese, four Koreans and four Chinese concerned in counterfeiting notes of the Central Bank, Bank of China and Bank of Communications. Three printing machines, a large number of copper plates, counterfeit notes, a camera and a large quantity of counterfeiting paraphernalia were seized. The case is on remand.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $196,918.24 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $122,823.66 in the month as follows:

"A" Division	$161,053.93
"B" "	$ 17,596.61
"C" "	$ 11,404.53
"D" "	$ 8,463.17

Property valued at $145,445.38 was recovered.

Suicides.—Six Chinese males, 11 Chinese females, three foreign males, one foreign female and one Filipino male committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,496. This shows a decrease of 343 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 487 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

2,561 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,027 for verification of prisoners' identity on admission to gaol, 254 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 610 for verification of identity on release from gaol and 670 for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 2

Number of Habitual Criminals released 2

Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals Nil

First Offenders released Nil

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—

Armed Robbery 2

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,956 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,173 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 498 prisoners have been liberated under the new system, four offenders having been released during May. 48 of the total have been re-arrested; three have since died, eight are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted murder and one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case.

Finger Print Investigations were made into 60 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed Robbery	5
Assault	2
Burglary and Attempted Burglary	16
Housebreaking and Attempted Housebreaking	2
Larceny and Attempted Larceny	14
Larceny by Clerking	3
Larceny of M/Car	1
Larceny from M/Car	1
Office-breaking	2
Shop-breaking	7
Power Company substation breaking	1
Suicide	1
Unarmed Robbery	1
Pistol found in a Public Ricsha	1

Prints were obtained in 27 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity the bodies of 15 Chinese and one Peruvian who had met their deaths under various circumstances, were photographed and/or fingerprinted at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in five instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 340 photographs and printed 578 copies.

Strikes.—Eighteen strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of 2,033 workers and involving a loss of 9,433 working days.

Prosecutions.—On May 18, 1937, the Municipal Police seized 14,090 copies of an unregistered magazine entitled "Min Chung Chow Pao." The manager of the bookstore in which the copies were seized was proceeded against by summons under Article 153, Section 2, of the Criminal Code and Article 7 of the Press Law and the case was on remand at the end of the month.

The managers of six magazine companies were prosecuted in April for selling indecent pictorial magazines. The managers of five of the accused were each fined $30 by the Shanghai First Special District Court while the sixth was found not guilty.

Film Censorship.—One hundred and eighty-five films comprising 50 feature productions, 98 short introductory films and 37 newsreels were censored during the month at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 40 were passed without question, seven were subject to deletions, one was not approved for public exhibition and the remaining two were remanded. Of the short films and newsreels, eight were subject to deletions, one was not approved for public exhibition and one was remanded.

Rice.—The average price of Rice for May, was as follows:—

	Chinese Rice	Saigon Rice
Best Quality	$12.03	$10.71 per picul
Good Quality	11.33	9.71 per picul
Ordinary	10.63	8.71 per picul

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 737 (87 Foreigners and 650 Chinese) of 3,095 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Safety Education.—A series of lectures on traffic safety to the teachers and pupils of S.M.C. Primary Schools was completed during the month. The lectures were attended by a total of 102 teachers and 800 pupils. Pictures and posters supplementary to the lectures were distributed at the Schools for posting.

Story-Tellers.—The two professional Story-Tellers visited and gave 129 addresses in Tea-shops, Mills and other places on "Safety First" themes to approximately 5,025 persons.

Safety Posters on Trams and Buses.—Posters illustrating the correct and incorrect use of Pedestrian Crossings were by kind permission and co-operation of the Tram and Bus Companies posted in all trams and buses during the month.

Additional Stops for Trams and Buses on Nanking Road.—Request Stops for trams and buses in both directions were created on Nanking Road between Shanse and Fokien Roads during the month.

Omnibus Service.—Two new single-decker Omnibuses were licensed during the month making a total of 170 Omnibuses at the end of the month. Another single-decker was re-designed to provide for increased passenger capacity from 25 to 30 persons during the month.

Processions.—Permits were issued to a total of 170 processions including 90 Marriage processions attended by a total of 4,560 persons and 80 Funeral processions attended by a total of 6,200 persons during the month.

School Warning Signs.—28 School warning signs of the new type were erected near schools in various districts during the month.

Peking-Hankow Roads. — The "short turn" principle on experiment at this crossing since the removal of the traffic signal lights has been working satisfactorily.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—27 drivers (three Foreign and 24 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month while 40 applications for summonses are at present outstanding.

Smoke Nuisance.—88 reports were received during the month, six of which were in respect of omnibuses.

Motor Freight Vehicles. — During the month 122 Motor Truck owners (Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 266 vehicles were inspected, 14 of which were suspended for various defects. Three drivers were convicted for speeding or negligent driving and their driving licences were suspended from date of conviction.

T. R. No. 27: Stopping with Right Side of Vehicle to Kerb.—669 reports of this offence were received during the month, a decrease of 332 over the

previous month and a decrease of 1,375 over the month of March. In 199 cases the offenders having previously been warned, summonses were applied for. In the remainder of cases the offenders were sent a warning

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 277 reports were received during the month—a decrease of 128 over the previous month and a decrease of 172 over the month of March.

Driving Tests.—250 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month of which 123 failed to pass the required standard.

Riesha Barrier Stands.—Two portable barrier stands for ricshas on Park Road were completed during the month.

Ricshas.—3,575 pullers of Public Ricshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences.—16 new licences were issued and one licence renewed during the month bringing the total of 1937 licences issued to public pullers on May 31 to 40,267.

Private Pullers' Licences.—242 new licences were issued and 89 licences renewed. The total number of private pullers on May 31 was 11,846.

Private Ricshas.—13 new licences were issued during the month, bringing the total number of licences to 9,575.

Public Ricshas for Withdrawal.—The licence numbers of the 483 public ricshas to be withdrawn from issue from June 1, were received from the Ricsha Owners' Association and these numbers will be re-issued during June to other owners so that the maximum public ricsha licence number will be 9,500. Of the ricshas to be withdrawn, 228 had been condemned by the Ricsha Inspection Depot to be replaced by new model vehicles.

New Model Ricshas.—96 new model ricshas were licenced for service during the period under review bringing the total number in operation on May 31 to 5,145.

Touting by Private Ricshas.—Twelve private pullers were arrested and charged at the 1st S.S.D. Court for this offence. In three of the cases the ricsha licences were also withdrawn.

Unlicensed Public Pullers.—The action taken by Stations during the month in the checking of unlicensed pullers resulted in 577 arrests being made compared with 491 for April. The arrested pullers were charged in the 1st S.S.D. Court.

Overcharging of Authorized Rental.—Investigation was made into four complaints of overcharging the authorized rental and failure to keep record books according to licence conditions Nos. 21 and 22. Satisfactory proof was obtained in each case and the owners concerned were suitably dealt with.

Street and Ricsha Inspection Depot Inspections.—Street inspection by the Ricsha Inspection and Pullers Licensing Depot staff resulted in 1,503 public licenses being removed. Of this number 343 were suspended with an average suspension of 3.1 days for being in a filthy condition, eight were condemned to be replaced with new type ricshas and the licences of the remainder were returned when the various defects were remedied.

6,451 public ricshas were presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot during the month and 1,394 found defective. 48 of this number were condemned to be replaced with new model vehicles, 106 suspended with an average suspension of 3.4 days and the licences of the remainder were returned when the defects were remedied.

Failure to Produce New Model Ricshas.—The owners of 76 condemned ricshas having failed to produce new model ricshas within the prescribed time will not be issued with June licences for these vehicles.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 635, classified as follows:—

1. Damage to property and injury to person (including 3 fatal)	49
2 Damage to property only	403
3. Injury to person only (including 4 fatal)	183
	635

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	16	—
Omnibuses	9	—
Motor Trucks	33	1
Private Motor-cars	138	7
Public Motor-cars	37	1
Motor Cycles	7	—
Ricshas	106	—
Bicycles	97	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	9	—
Other Vehicles	—	—
Fixed Objects	17	—
Pedestrians Property	2	—
Total	471	9

2. Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved.

	Pedestrians		
Vehicles Involved	Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	10	1	—
Omnibuses	3	—	1
Motor Trucks	13	5	3
Private motor-cars	52	4	—
Public motor-cars	12	1	—
Motor Cycles	3	—	—
Ricshas	5	3	—
Bicycles	15	6	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	13	1	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	126	21	5

	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers		
	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	4	2	—
Private motor-cars	3	—	—
Public motor-cars	3	—	—
Motor Cycles	1	—	—
Ricshas	30	2	—
Bicycles	21	1	1
Hardcarts and Wheelbarrows	18	3	1
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	80	8	2

Comparative Figures for May, 1936 and May, 1937.

	May, 1936	May, 1937
Injured	391	235
Killed	5	7

Where accidents occurred.

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	36	—
Elsewhere	199	7
Children under 16 years.	46	3

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $17,683.01; less cost of raw material, etc., $9,312.11. Total $8,520.90.

Prisoners in Custody on May 31.—There were 6,706 prisoners in police custody on May 31; 6,215 of these were in the Gaol, 172 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on April 30, 53. Seized by police, 258; handed over to police, 35; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 29; restored to owners without payment, 27; destroyed at Police Kennels, 235; sent to observation kennels by police, 16; remaining at kennels on May 31, 39; shot by police, 26; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 1.

NOTIFICATION No. 4812.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Open Air Swimming Pool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Open Air Swimming Pool will be open to the public from May 15, 1937, under the following regulations:—

1.—The Pool will be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, with the exception of every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. when the Pool will be reserved for the use of women and children.

2.—Admission Fee 40 cents (big money) daily except on Saturdays, Sundays and Municipal holidays when the rate will be 50 cents.

3.—No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

4.—No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

5.—Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

6.—Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

7.—Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Pool.

8.—Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibilities will be taken for loss or damage.

9.—No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

10.—No bathing liquor will be allowed on the premises.

11.—No disorderly or unseemly conduct will be permitted on the premises.

12.—Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

13.—The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

RESERVATION RULES.

Open Air Swimming Pool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pool may be reserved for private parties on certain nights under the following conditions:—

1.—Reservation Fee $40, payable in advance, for the period 9-11 p.m. and $50 for period 9 p.m. to midnight; both rates subject to an additional 40 cents (big money) per head in excess of 100 entrants.

2.—Reservation Fees paid will not be refunded.

3.—Change of date will not be allowed unless at least 48 hours prior notice is given. In the event of wet weather and provided the Pool Attendant has been duly notified of the non-intention to use the Pool before 7 p.m. of the evening in question, the Commissioner of Public Health may grant an alternative reservation.

For reservation, or further information, apply in person at Room 17, 223 Hankow Road, Telephone 12410 Ext. 8.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SECRETARIAT.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	Printing and Binding of 4,000 copies of the Chinese Version, Municipal Annual Report and Budget, for the years 1937-1938.	—	July 30, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	,, ,, ,,
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	,, ,, ,,
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	,, ,, ,,
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/26	Supply of Paint for Street Marking :— 360 gallons white 240 gallons yellow chrome	—	July 8, 11 a.m.
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
37/37	Supply and Delivery of Additional Laundry Machinery— Central Laundry—Corner of Haining and Fearon Roads	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
37/40	Supply of 40,000 Jarrah Wood Paving Blocks	—	July 5, 11 a.m.
38/40	Supply of 1,000 Tons of Asphaltised-Tar Compound	—	September 9, 11 a.m.
37/36	Supply of 100 Tons Cutback Asphalt	—	,, ,, ,,
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/34 ; Erection of Assembly Hall, Western District Public School for Boys—Tifeng Road.

Sing Tuck Kee & Co. $18,600

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/39 ; Dredging and Removal of Mud from Point Road Canal between Kueiyang and Liping Roads.

	Contract Amount	*Additional Amount*
	Price per fong	
Yang Zao Kwei	$1.40	$1.20

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SWEDISH MINISTER TO CHINA.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has addressed the following letter to H.E. Baron Johan Beck-Friis.

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1, informing me that having been appointed Swedish Minister to China, you have from that date handed over charge of the Swedish Consulate General to Mr. Erik Kronvall, Vice-Consul.

I have also the honour to extend, on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself, our sincere congratulations on your promotion and to express our appreciation of the kind sentiments expressed in your letter."

COMMAND OF VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Successor to Col. Graham.

In reply to a letter sent by the Municipal Council to the British War Office requesting the appointment of an officer to replace Colonel F. R. W. Graham as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on expiry of his term of extended secondment on January 2, 1938, the following message has been received, "Subject to your approval the Army Council have selected Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., as Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, vice Colonel Graham."

The Municipal Council has approved the selection of the Army Council and arrangements will now be made for Colonel Hornby's transfer to Shanghai. He will probably arrive towards the end of the year.

MIDGET TAXICABS.

At the last meeting of the Watch Committee consideration was given to the question of permitting the operation of a system of small taxicabs in the Settlement.

After discussion it was decided to postpone the submission of a recommendation to the Council on the subject until after the next meeting of the Committee when the matter will be again discussed.

EASEMENT.

The following easement was granted during June :—

A permit was issued on June 1 to The China Cold Storage Company to lay four 3-in., two 1½-in. and twelve ¾-in. pipes across the public alleyway off Dixwell Road, north of Cadastral Lot 62, Eastern, for the purpose of conveying ammonia.

NOTIFICATION No. 4833.

LOAN OF 1937.

Issue of Debentures for $3,000,000 at 99 per cent. Rate of Interest 5 per cent. per annum.

(For purpose of record only)

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 14, 1937, the Council invites applications for debentures in the Loan of 1937.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese Dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 5 per cent., per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The Debentures will be issued at 99 per cent. and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1967, but may be redeemed in whole or in part on December 31, 1947, or on any subsequent date subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the "Municipal Gazette" and the public press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The property of the Municipality and the yearly Municipal revenue are the security for the payment of principal and interest, subject to a prior charge in respect to the Loans of 1926 and 1927.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on July 5, 1937, in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Application forms can be obtained from and all enquiries should be addressed to the Treasurer and Controller at the above address.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4834.

LOAN OF 1937.

Issue of Debentures for $3,000,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription List for Debentures in the issue of this Loan, advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 4833, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 5, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4835.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Replies from those qualified to teach Science, Mathematics, and Physical Training are particularly solicited. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 6, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4831.

7 PER CENT LOAN OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on December 31, 1937, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under this Loan will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1937, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 26-July 3.

Police Force. — Mr. S. Uyehara, Assistant Commissioner, is promoted to be Deputy Commissioner of Police with effect from July 5, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant J. J. Wilson is accepted with effect from June 30, 1937.

Public Health Department. — The services of Sanitary Overseer S. J. Josefsen will terminate on September 30, 1937.

Education Department.—During the absence on long leave of Mr. P. Crow, Headmaster, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Mr. L. F. Rood, Senior Assistant Master, is appointed Acting Headmaster from July 11, 1937 to February 10, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Finance Committee, June 30.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), S. L. Hsu, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, F. N. Matthews, H. Porter, C.M.G., K. D. Tsze, and C. C. Woo. Absent: Messrs. T. Funatsu and T. Yamamoto.

Education Board July 2.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. S. Whitney. Absent: Messrs. C. R. Bennett, K. H. Ling and T. Yamamoto.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Posting.—The following Recruits are attached to the following Divisions as from 29/6/37.

1st Division.—S/C 73 H. A. B. Pisani.

4th Division.—S/C 4 E. C. Kew.

10th Division.—S/C 873 C. M. Bhang, S/C 874 N. S. Wang.

11th Division. — S/C 875 C. C. Tung.

12th Division.—S/C 870 S. C. Loh, S/C 876 T. S. Pen.

13th Division.—S/C 872 T. Y. Loh.

14th Division.—S/C 871 K. C. Ling.

Commendation.—Sgt. 892 K. P. Lai is commended for assisting in making an arrest.

N.C.O's Course (16th). — The following have passed the qualifying examination for the undermentioned ranks:—

Inspectors. — Sgt. 3 V. V. Orloff, Sgt. 715 P. T. Fang, S/C 759 W. Loh.

Sergeant.—S/C 51 H. Krenn, S/C 155 V. A. Rybakoff, S/C 819 S. T. Dong, S/C 847 K. S. Wang.

Notice. Recruits' and N.C.O.'s Courses.—Applications for the above courses must be sent to Headquarters not later than 21/7/37.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 3, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified.	*Deaths registered.*	*Cases notified.*	*Deaths registered.*
Smallpox	3	0	4	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	0	0	9	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	1
Tuberculosis	2	1	23	16
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	12	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	11	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	}	
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	1
Influenza	0	0	6	1
Malaria	1	0	13	1
Measles	0	0	6	6
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	0
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		3		382

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road.	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow.*	*Compensation.*
Foochow	51	0.170	$20,000
Kiukiang	413	0.093	24,096
Nanking	375	0.079	9,712
North Fokien and Tsepoo	Land Certificate Land W. of 286	0.173	6,036
North Shanse	Fangtan Land W. of 454	0.830	34,825
Avenue Foch	Fangtan Land W. of 1762	0.011	615
Avenue Foch	Fangtan Land W. of Chungking Road.	0.010	559
Avenue Foch	Fangtan Land E. of 1764	0.018	1,007
Burkill	1213	0.029	1,000
Changping and Ferry	Fangtan Land at S.E. Corner	0.258	5,052
Weihaiwei	1528	0.165	11,077
Broadway East	1056	0.923	29,634
Chaoyang	7601	0.239*	Nil
Pingliang	Fangtan Land S. of 6980	0.032	152
Pingliang	Fangtan Land E. of 6980	0.046	241†
Pingliang	Fangtan Land at Corner of Linching Road	0.184	1,284
Pingliang	Fangtan Land S. of 6980	0.130	923

*Compulsory Free Surrender.

†Including cost of removing two coffins.

NOTIFICATION No. 4823.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS No. 2 LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective from July 1, 1937.

Bakery and Confectionery Licence.

The following new condition is added:—

"16b.—Chinese weights, measures and scales as prescribed by the Chinese Government or English weights, measures and scales shall be used. All weights, measures and scales shall be periodically tested and those found to be incorrect will be seized. The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale, or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution."

Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 2.

The last sentence in condition No. 14 is amended to read as follows:—

"The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale, or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution."

The following new conditions are added:—

"16c.—That the name of the licensee and the address of the bakery be legibly printed on every wrapper used for bread in accordance with Condition No. 16 of this licence, in such a manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that bread found exposed for sale or being delivered without such printed wrappers be liable to confiscation."

"16d.—That when kept or exposed for sale, or in course of delivery before or after sale, the correct weight in ounces of each loaf of bread contained in any wrapper be legibly printed or stamped on such wrapper in figures and letters not less than one inch in height in such manner as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4824.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1937, Condition 16 of the Public Ricsha Licence is amended to read as follows:

"16.—The licensee shall provide for each ricsha three pullers' uniform coats and a raincoat of patterns prescribed by the Council. Such uniform shall be worn at all times by the puller when plying for hire and shall be kept clean and in good condition. The raincoat shall always be available for use by the puller during inclement weather. Each garment shall bear on the back thereof the number of the ricsha to which it belongs, in figures three inches high and white in colour. All the garments shall be presented for inspection each time the vehicle is inspected."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4828.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A NEW edition of the Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to the activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been prepared, and may be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

A Chinese version of the Handbook will be published at an early date, and may also be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 18, 1937.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Season Performances.

The following calendar of orchestral and brass band performances during July and August in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks and the Public Garden has been arranged :—

TUESDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5.30 to 7 p.m.	Public Garden
WEDNESDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
THURSDAY,	Brass Band Concerts 8.30 to 10 p.m. Last Thursday each month Orchestral concert 8.30 to 10 p.m.	Hongkew Park
FRIDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Public Garden
SATURDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
SUNDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m.	Jessfield Park

N.B.—Orchestral Concerts will be given in the park special enclosures at the following entrance fees :

Jessfield Park : Seats at $1 and 50 cents. Children and Service men in Uniform, 20 cents.

Hongkew Park : Seats at 40 cents and 20 cents.

Brass Band Concerts will be given in the Parks (not in enclosures) without any special charge. Chairs will be available for hire at 20 cents each.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.

The following Brass Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra and Band in the Public Gardens (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9.00 p.m. :—

1.—SELECTION	" The Blue Mazurka "	*Lehar*
2.—VALSE	" The Merry Widow "	*Lehar*
3.—SELECTION	" The Bohemians "	*Puccini*
4.—(*a*) ENTRACTE	" An Album Leaf "	*Wagner*
(*b*)	" Londonderry Air "	*Traditional*
	INTERVAL	
5.—SUITE	" Egyptian Ballet "	*Luigini*
6.—CLARIONET SOLO	" Andante and Polonaise "	*Le Thiere*
	***Soloist:* Musician, V. DRAMIS**	
7.—OVERTURE	" Bauer and Dichter "	*Suppe*
8.—CAPRICE	" The Whistler and His Dog "	*Pryor*

WILFRID W. SAYER, *Band-Master*

TENDERS

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1	Printing and Binding of 4,000 copies of the Chinese Version, Municipal Annual Report and Budget, for the years 1937-1938.	—	July 30, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/38. Alterations and Additions to Primary School for Chinese, No. 199 Cunningham Road, Cadastral Lot 503, Northern.

Shi Hwa Company $5,992

Police Force, Tender No. Gaol 43. Supply of Convicts' Food to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for 6 months from July 1, 1937 :—

Rice (unpolished)	200	lbs. per picul	1,050	piculs	per mensem.
Wheat	133	,, ,,	65	,,	,,
Green Beans	133	,, ,,	130	,,	,,
Soya Beans	133	,, ,,	133	,,	,,

	Rice (unpolished)	*Wheat*	*Green Beans*	*Soya Beans*
	Price per picul			
Nee Chong Rice Co.	$10.20	$8.30	$6.70	$9.10

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MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of June Quarter, 1937:—

	Makes.	*Vehicles registered.*
Private Motor-cars	130	7,045
Public Motor-cars	16	437
Private Motor Trucks	120	1,301
Public Motor Trucks	65	826
Omnibuses	6	173
Motor Cycles	68	737
Trade Licences	—	48
		10,567

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 3-10.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant H. Furseman is accepted with effect from July 31, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector J. Robinson from November 21, 1937.

Sub-Inspector S. A. Verhovsky from December 1, 1937.

Sergeant V. Vishnevsky from October 9, 1937.

Sergeant J. T. Aksenoff from October 15, 1937.

Sergeant P. F. Bojko from October 16, 1937.

Sergeant A. T. Taber from November 10, 1937.

Public Health Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. W. C. A. Wolnitzer, Inspector, from September 7, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector A. S. Hudson is promoted to be Inspector from July 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4835.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Replies from those qualified to teach Science, Mathematics, and Physical Training are particularly solicited. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 8, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 11,804 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during June, as compared with 11,538 in May. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 10,275 were administrative and 1,329 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial 5,859 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 27 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 6,236 cases in which bail was confiscated and 40 withdrawn in May. Four thousand three hundred and eighty-nine administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 4,377 persons were convicted and 12 were acquitted. Sixteen criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,313 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,112 persons were convicted and 201 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 5,702, as compared with 5,234 in May. Five thousand four hundred and eighty-nine persons were convicted and 213 acquitted, as compared with 4,925 convicted and 239 acquitted in May.

In addition to the above, there were 138 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 115 in May.

Percentage of convictions. — 84.7 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.7 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 92.2 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March, 91.3 per cent. for the month of April, and 91.9 per cent. for the month of May.

Appeals (*a*) **By the Council.**—One appeal to the High Court was filed during the month of June. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on June 30 was as follows:—In the High Court, 7.

(*b*) **By the Defendants.**—Ninety-eight appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court and 92 to the High Court. One hundred and seventeen appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused Found Not Guilty	6
Appeals Dismissed	89
Appeals Withdrawn	6
Case Not Entertained	1
Proceedings Stayed	1
Sentences Increased	4
Sentences Reduced	10

There were 222 appeals filed by defendants pending on June 30 as follows: in the Supreme Court, 78; in the High Court, 144.

Extradition.—Twenty applications for handing over, involving 36 persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On June 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 67 cases, which, together with 329 on appeal, make a total of 396 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were six cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, July 16.

Infantry:—

"B" Company.—The undermentioned appt. is made:

Lt. L. A. Whittaker to be Assistant Superintendent of Weapon Training, July 5, 1937.

Promotion:—

Lt. L. A. Whittaker, "B" Company to be temp. Captain whilst employed as Assistant Superintendent of Weapon Training, additional to his duties as an Officer of "B" Company.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 10, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	1	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	4	0	7	1
Diphtheria	1	0	7	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	5	0	30	23
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	1	21	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	9	2
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	6	2
Influenza	0	0	7	0
Malaria	3	0	22	1
Measles	0	0	2	3
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8		261	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,176,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4828.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A NEW edition of the Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to the activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been prepared, and may be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

A Chinese version of the Handbook may also be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 18, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on July 14.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*) and E. Y. B. Kiang.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Library Committee, July 9.—Present: Mr. S. L. Hsu (*Chairman*), Dr. E. A. Aylward, Mr. F. R. Barry, Capt. C. T. Hutchins, Dr. Y. H. Ou and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Mrs. D. Roberts.

Health Committee, July 12.—Present: Mr. W. S. King (*Chairman*), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda, J. McNeill, Dr. E. L. Marsh and Mr. G. Miyazaki. Absent: Dr. F. C. Yen.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

The list of Chairmen of the various Committees for the municipal year 1937-8 has now been completed and is as follows:—

Finance: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Watch: Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G.
Works: Mr. F. N. Matthews
Staff: Mr. C. S. Franklin
Public Utilities: Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G.
Health: Mr. W. S. King
Orchestra and Band: Mr. R. G. MacDonald
Library: Mr. Singloh Hsu
Education Board: Mr. L. T. Yuan

SPORTS GROUND FOR WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The Municipal Council on July 14 adopted a recommendation submitted by the Finance Committee that a proposal to take over for playground purposes part of the site at present occupied by the British Forces on the north side of the Western District Public School be deferred for the present, and that an area of about six mow on the island site at the junction of Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads be allotted temporarily to the School as a sports ground, on the understanding that the School's use of the site will be terminated at any time should the land be required for other purposes.

NOTIFICATION No. 4824.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1937, Condition 16 of the Public Ricsha Licence is amended to read as follows:

"16.—The licensee shall provide for each ricsha three pullers' uniform coats and a raincoat of patterns prescribed by the Council. Such uniform shall be worn at all times by the puller when plying for hire and shall be kept clean and in good condition. The raincoat shall always be available for use by the puller during inclement weather. Each garment shall bear on the back thereof the number of the ricsha to which it belongs, in figures three inches high and white in colour. All the garments shall be presented for inspection each time the vehicle is inspected."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

Modified Scheme Approved by Council.

In May, the Municipal Council referred back to the Works Committee for further consideration the question of the provision of improved passenger landing accommodation on the Bund.

Postponement of a suggested scheme had been endorsed by the Council in March and amendment of this decision led to protests from the General, and various national Chambers of Commerce with the result that the matter was re-submitted to the Works Committee.

At its last meeting, this Committee again gave very exhaustive consideration to the subject in all its aspects. It had before it a report from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that if anything were to be done it should be by construction of a building providing for the accommodation of passengers and their friends at an estimated cost, according to plans prepared, of approximately $200,000. There were, therefore, three possible courses open to the Committee: (1) to recommend the modified scheme now put forward; (2) to recommend the original scheme of the former Commissioner of Public Works providing for both passenger landing accommodation and baggage examination; and (3) to reaffirm the most recent recommendation postponing the project. It was noted that in the event of either of the first two recommendations being made the necessary appropriation would not have to be made until the Budget for 1938 was framed owing to the time needed to supply the necessary building material.

Members generally considered that it was not the duty of the Council to provide facilities for baggage examination though the scheme proposed will give increased comfort to those waiting for their baggage to be examined. In regard to the modified scheme varying views were expressed, but the majority took the view that the present arrangements were not only inconvenient but also a bad advertisement for Shanghai and it was finally agreed to recommend that the modified scheme for passenger landing accommodation as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works in June this year be approved for commencement forthwith, it being noted that the expenditure thereon will be a charge on the Budget for 1938.

The Council on July 14 endorsed the recommendation by a majority.

NOTIFICATION No. 4832.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that an allotment of Debentures in the 5 per cent. Loan of 1937 will be made on July 5, 1937, in respect of those balances which were qualified for allotment on May 5, 1937. Allotment will be made at 99 per cent.

With effect from July 5, 1937 and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During June the Public Library issued 4,708 volumes to subscribers, 4,101 of fiction and 607 of non-fiction. Altogether 5,931 persons made use of the reading room during the month. The Library now has 521 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

Grey Steel .....H. C. Armstrong
The Nile .....Emil Ludwig
The Miracle of England..Andre Maurois
Canada .....Andre Siegfried
An Experiment With Time ....J. W. Dunne
Enjoyment of Laughter ..Max Eastman
The Chinese Soldier ....Capt. A. M. Kotenev

Fiction.

Atherton, Gertrude ....Golden Peacock
Booth, Charles G. . .The General Died at Dawn
Dorset, F. H. ....The Marching Cloud
Ferguson, John ...Death of Mr. Dodsley
Feuchtwanger, Lion ....The Pretender
Gervais, Albert ....Madame Flowery Sentiment
Grey, Zane .....West of the Pecos
Hamsun, Knut .....The Ring is Closed
Hilton, James .....We are not Alone
Knight, Clifford ....The Affair of the Scarlet Crab
Lanham, Edwin ....Banner at Daybreak
Lewisohn, Ludwig ..Trumpet of Jubilee
Macclure, Victor .....Frontera
Mills Young, F. E. ....Unlucky Farm
Neumann, Alfred ....Man of December
Preedy, George R..My Tattered Loving
Remarque, E. M. .....Three Comrades
Stern, G. B. .....Oleander River

New books appear on the shelves on the First Day of each Month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by Telephone.

NOTIFICATION No. 4807.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station together with the fee of $5 for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50153).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1937.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Season Performances.

The following calendar of orchestral and brass band performances during July and August in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks and the Public Garden has been arranged :—

TUESDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 5.30 to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
WEDNESDAY,	ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK
THURSDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS 8.30 to 10 p.m. LAST THURSDAY EACH MONTH ORCHESTRAL CONCERT 8.30 to 10 p.m.	HONGKEW PARK
FRIDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAY,	ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK
SUNDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK

N.B.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS will be given in the park special enclosures at the following entrance fees :
JESSFIELD PARK : Seats at $1 and 50 cents. Children and Service men in Uniform, 20 cents.
HONGKEW PARK : Seats at 40 cents and 20 cents.

BRASS BAND CONCERTS will be given in the Parks (not in enclosures) without any special charge. Chairs will be available for hire at 20 cents each.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.

The following Brass Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9.00 p.m. :—

1.—MARCH	" Oh ! You Women "	*Lincke*
2.—OVERTURE	" Carneval Romaine "	*Berlioz*
3.—SUITE	" Scenes Pittoresque "	*Massenet*
4.—SELECTION	" The Yeomen of the Guard "	*Sullivan*

INTERVAL

5.—POTPOURRI	" Cavalcade "	*Coward*
6.—TRADITIONAL	" Londonderry Air "	
7.—MORCEAU	" Schnee Flocken " (Snow Flakes)	*Thiele*
8.—SONG OF INDIA		*Rimsky-Korsakoff*
9.—SELECTION	" No, no, Nanette "	*Youmans*

WILFRID W. SAYER, *Band-Master*

TO-MORROW'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park (weather permitting) to-morrow night, starting at 9 p.m. :—

1.—OVERTURE " Italiana in Algieri " *Rossini*
2.—FOR STRINGS ONLY " Eine Kleine Nachtmusic " *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro (*b*) Romanza (*c*) Rondo
3.—HUNGARIAN DANCES *Brahms*
4.—SUITE " Scenes Pittoresque " *Massenet*
(*a*) Prelude (*b*) Air de Ballet
(*c*) Angelus (*d*) Fete Boheme

INTERVAL

5.—DANCES from Opera " Loreley " *Catalani*
6.—(*a*) Melodie " To the Star of Eve " from " Tannhauser "
Solo—Trombone: Z. SHEVCHOOK
(*b*) Sigmund's " Spring-Song " from " Walkure " *Wagner*
Solo—Tromba: V. DOBROVOLSKY
7.—GRAND SELECTION " Tosca " *Puccini*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

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37/41	Extension of Internal Automatic Telephone Installation—Administration Building.	—	August 12, 11 a.m.

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5 PER CENT. LOAN—1937.

In regard to the issue of $9,000,000 Debentures recently authorized by the Council at the price of 99 per cent. and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, the Treasurer and Controller reported that, of this amount $3,000,000 was offered to the public on Monday, July 5 last, and was immediately taken up, the list of applications being closed within five minutes after the opening.

The response to the offer of conversion made to the holders of debentures in the 6 per cent. Loan of 1925 having been quite satisfactory, the total amount subscribed to the Loan through public subscription and by way of conversion amounts to $8,880,600. The balance of $119,400 has been reserved for overseas holders of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1925 who may exercise the option of conversion into 5 per cent. Loan of 1937 up to August 7 next.

The issue included an allotment to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank of $103,100.

NOTIFICATION No. 4836.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1938 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1937.

2. Chinese Schools.

In the case of Chinese schools registered or in the process of registration with the Bureau of Social Affairs, Shanghai City Government, applications should in the first instance be submitted to that Bureau, from which application forms and copies of the conditions may be obtained. In the case of schools not so registered, applications should be submitted to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building, from whom application forms and copies of the conditions may also be obtained.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1938 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1937.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 8, 1937.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING JUNE.

There were 224 industrial and occupational accidents reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council during June. Of these, eleven were fatal. Twelve women were injured. The causes of are known with sufficient accuracy, and 130 were the subject of investigation and instruction in prevention.

Classified by causes, 72 accidents were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, one being fatal. Five were due to electrical causes, three fatal; 14 resulted from use of hot or corrosive substances, two being fatal. Thirty-eight persons were injured by falling bodies, one fatally, and 24 fell, two with fatal results. Four accidents were associated with the use of hand drawn vehicles, one being fatal.

Classified by industries, 39, two fatal, took place in two machinery and metal products trades; 12, one fatal in the metal industry; six, one fatal, in wood-working trades; 16, one fatal, on buildings under construction; 25, two fatal, in textile trades; 19, one fatal, in the clothing industry; 13, one fatal, in the food and drinks trades and 43, one fatal, in transportation activities.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Chief Officer reports that fifty-six calls were received during the month, one of which was a malicious false alarm. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $49,730 and in the Special Rated Area $240. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $10,417,910 and $65,080 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance Service received 631 calls and in connection therewith 632 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 10-17.

Police Force.—The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from July 15, 1937 :—

To be Chief Inspector on probation :
Inspector R. C. Hall.

To be Inspector on probation :
Sub-Inspector R. C. Martin
Sub-Inspector R. J. White.
Sub-Inspector E. G. Trodd.
Sub-Inspector J. Smith.

To be Sub-Inspector on probation.
Sergeant P. T. Konovaloff.
Sergeant T. E. Wilkinson.
Sergeant N. P. Medvedeff.
Sergeant S. Nancarrow.
Sergeant H. C. Sell.
Sergeant W. C. Fowler.
Sergeant T. W. C. Tuck.
Sergeant W. G. Smith.

The resignation of Warder G. F. Mann is accepted with effect from February 16, 1938.

Mr. Iwao Kakegawa is appointed Assistant Commissioner of Police from July 5, 1937.

Superintendent H. D. M. Robertson is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Police with effect from July 15, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Mr. J. Lewis, Inspector, is promoted to be Chief Inspector from July 1, 1937.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. A. T. Gray, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from August 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 17, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0	9	4
Diphtheria	0	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	6	2	16	13
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	17	11
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	26	3
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	1
Influenza	0	0	8	1
Malaria	2	0	7	2
Measles	0	0	5	4
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	1
Total Deaths from all Causes		13		239

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,580).

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Staff Committee, July 16.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, H. Porter, C.M.G., and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang, O. Oksenoto and L. T. Yuan.

PARKS REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces states:—

Jessfield Park.—A stone retaining wall was constructed along a portion of the Bremen Road frontage and the boundary fence was set back in connection with the omnibus terminus scheme.

Spring flowering plants were removed from flower gardens and the beds were prepared for re-planting.

Bulbs were lifted from flower beds and stored, and the greenhouses were closed to visitors at the end of the month.

At the nurseries, the "picking out" of seedlings was continued, plants were prepared for transfer to parks and the thinning out of trees was carried out.

General.—At the Public Garden, a shelter and temporary Bandstand has been erected and the Evervictorious Army Memorial transferred to a new site fronting the River.

Kwanghsin Road Children's playing centre was opened to visitors on June 15. Six additional swings were erected at Nanyang Children's Garden and six at Quinsan Square.

Seasonal work was carried out generally in all parks.

Sports. — Unfavourable weather conditions interfered with sports in the various parks; the number of participants in the various sports was as follows:—Hongkew Park, 6,388; Wayside Park, 1,306 and Kiaochow Park, 884.

1,198 persons used the running track and athletic field during the month.

Open-air Concerts.—No open-air concerts were held at public parks in June, but canvas chairs were repaired and other work was carried out preparatory to the opening of the Orchestral Concert season on July 1.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	94.5° F.
Minimum temperature	57.5° F.
Average maximum	77.7° F.
Average minimum	67.6° F.
Rainfall	3.84 inches.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 416,085.

NOTIFICATION No. 4831.

7 PER CENT LOAN OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on December 31, 1937, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under this Loan will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1937, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1937.

THE HOUSING REPORT.

Sub-Committee Recommends Adoption with Modifications.

The report of the Housing Committee 1936-1937 was published as a special issue of the Municipal Gazette on March 30 last and was presented for the consideration of the Municipal Council.

The Council appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang and W. S. King to study the Report and submit their findings.

The Sub-Committee has now completed its work and its findings were considered by the Council on July 14. In view of the importance of the subject these are published in full hereunder. Summarized, it may be stated that the Sub-Committee dealt with the eleven specific recommendations of the Housing Committee and agreed that with the exception of three these might with minor modifications be adopted by the Council.

The Sub-Committee, however, suggested modification of the three recommendations dealing with:—

(1) Existing unauthorized alterations and additions in Chinese houses;
(2) Restriction of the clear height of rooms in Chinese style li houses to eight feet; and
(3) The removal of lofts from houses used for industrial purposes.

The Sub-Committee submitted a re-worded recommendation regarding unauthorized alterations and additions (published hereunder in full); suggested deletion of the room height restriction; and an addition to the recommendation regarding removal of lofts from houses used for industrial purposes as follows "where such removal can be enforced without hardship or where needs of safety make such removal imperative."

The Sub-Committee recommended adoption of the Report by the Council, subject to the modifications set out in its findings, and also endorsed recommendations regarding the provision of additional Staff to implement the recommendations.

The Sub-Committee, in conclusion, stated:—

"We would emphasize that the adoption of the Report by the Council will not solve the housing problem. There is no intention of implementing the recommendations by displacing those for whom no other accommodation is available. Reports will be made to the Council from time to time as to the progress made in carrying out the various recommendations, and in the light of such reports further proposals will require examination which we do not regard it as part of our present task to discuss."

The Council on July 14 adopted the Housing Report as modified by the findings of the Sub-Committee.

The full report of the Sub-Committee is as follows:—

Report of Sub-Committee.

We were appointed by the Council to study the Report of the Housing Committee and in due course to report our findings to the Council. We first studied the Report with the assistance of the Commissioner of Public Works and Miss Hinder. We came to the conclusion that our real task was to examine the specific recommendations set out in a summary on page 114 of the Report and to consider how far, if at all, these recommendations needed modification before being adopted by the Council.

A number of the recommendations will clearly require further examination by the Council in the future. As an instance we can refer to Recommendation No. 8 which requires the Council to encourage and assist the building of various improved types of Chinese dwellings. We all, however, were agreed that with the exception of Recommendations Nos. 3, 9 and 10 the recommendations might (with minor modifications consequent upon the changes we recommend in Recommendations Nos. 3, 9 and 10) be adopted by the Council as they stand.

With regard to Recommendation No. 3 we feel that much misunderstanding has been unintentionally caused by the way in which the recommendation has been framed. This recommendation deals with a number of unauthorized alterations and additions to li houses which, under the existing building rules, are illegal. It has been found in practice that in this respect the existing rules are too drastic. To enforce them literally, however desirable such enforcement might be, would result in evicting a large number of people for whom no other accommodation is available at a cost which they can afford to pay. This has resulted in the rules in question not being enforced except in extreme cases where needs of safety have made enforcement imperative. Dealing with Western standards cannot be applied in full to the traditional Chinese house, the intention of the recommendation is to modify the present Rules so as to permit of undiscriminating enforcement without causing undue hardship. This intention we endorse. In order that the real purpose of the recommendation be made clear, we recommend that it be re-worded as follows:—

3.—That the nine illegal alterations commonly found in Chinese Houses be dealt with as follows:—

Structures on Drying Stages and over Shops.—That a permit be issued for such structures, provided that the walls are of non-combustible materials, that the roof is pitched, and that the internal height does not exceed eight feet, and that where special boards exist double handrails to the stairs be insisted upon.

That furthermore, in the case of shops, the front wall be set back five feet from the front of the building, and that the door at the top of the stairs give direct access to the open air.

Roofs over Yards.—That a permit be given for such roofs where suitable lighting and ventilation is obtainable, and provided that they are only constructed above the first floor in back yards containing stairs.

Lofts.—That a permit be given for lofts, provided they possess reasonable means of egress therefrom in the event of fire, and that a clear headroom of not less than eight feet is maintained on the first floor, and that not less than seven feet clear headroom is maintained on the ground floor, and that the area of the ground floor loft does not exceed one-half of the area of the ground floor rooms.

Structures and Gates in Passages.—That a permit be given for such structures, provided the minimum passage width prescribed is maintained.

Enclosing of Verandahs.—That no permits be issued for such enclosures, and that these enclosures be removed where they overhang a Municipal road.

Stairs in Rear Yards.—That permits be given for these, as they provide safer egress in the event of fire.

Openings in Fire Walls.—That a permit be given for openings in external walls, provided they are at least ten feet clear of any other building.

Hollow Ceilings.—That the existing Rules which refuse permission for these be enforced.

Wooden Drying Stages over Roofs.—That a permit be given for these, subject to reasonable safety precautions.

In respect of existing illegal alterations we recommend that, so far as is practicable without causing undue hardship, conformity with these conditions be enforced without discrimination, first in unoccupied dwellings and subsequently over the whole Settlement, proceeding by localities.

With regard to the first sentence of Recommendation No. 9 restricting the height of rooms in future Chinese houses to the minimum permissible, we understand that the intention of this provision is to make all ceilings so low that lifts cannot be constructed. We consider this method of discouraging the construction of lofts might be unfair to the dwellers in future Chinese houses, and therefore we recommend that Recommendation No. 9 be modified by the deletion of the first sentence. The remainder of the recommendation could conveniently be embodied in Recommendation No. 8 by inserting before the last sentence the words: "It is further recommended that attention be given to the maintenance of adequate passage width and that no passage width shall in any event be less than five feet."

The modifications which we have recommended in regard to Recommendation No. 3 render unnecessary the adoption of the second sentence of Recommendation No. 10. We recommend also that the first sentence of Recommendation No. 10 be modified to read as follows:—

"That lofts be removed from houses used for industrial purposes where such removal can be enforced without hardship or where needs of safety make such removal imperative."

We fully realize the dangers caused in many cases by lofts in premises which have been converted for industrial uses. We consider that the recommendation as re-drafted should permit the removal of abuse without causing undue hardship or dislocation to industry.

We also recommend that in connection with the same subject the last sentence of Recommendation No. 5 be re-worded to read:

"Such regulations shall provide for improved ventilation and sanitation, including adequate latrine accommodation, and better egress for the purposes of safety, and shall stipulate that in respect of future converted industrial premises no lofts providing overcrowded sleeping accommodation shall be permitted."

Similarly in Recommendation No. 7 we recommend the addition of the words "in future" before the words "to industrial uses."

With these modifications we recommend to the Council the adoption of the Housing Report.

We further endorse the recommendations of the Works Committee that the Commissioner of Public Works should be authorized, should he find it necessary, to engage two additional Clerks of Works to implement the Committee's recommendations, and that the Committee set up to study the subjects listed in Recommendation No. 11 consist of the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Public Works, Miss E. M. Hinder and the Secretary, or their representatives. We would add that, in our opinion, some of the subjects suggested for study, e.g., Birth Control clinics, are outside the scope of the Council.

In conclusion we would emphasize that the adoption of the Report by the Council will not solve the housing problem. There is no intention of implementing the recommendations by displacing those for whom no other accommodation is available. Reports will be made to the Council from time to time as to the progress made in carrying out the various recommendations, and in the light of such reports further proposals made will require examination which we do not regard it as part of our present task to discuss.

W. S. KING,
YULIN HSI,
EUGENE Y. B. KIANG.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the decking of Warren Road Bridge No. 17 has been surfaced with asphalt.

General repairs to Warren Road Bridge No. 18 have been carried out.

General repairs to Fokien Road Bridge are in progress.

General repairs to Yu Chung Poo Bridge are in progress.

Bundings.—Work was commenced on a length of 431 feet of new reinforced concrete bunding and two jetties in the Hongkew Creek off Pearson Road, west of Thorne Road.

The driving of the reinforced concrete sheet piles and anchor piles is in progress.

The bunding along the Bund Foreshore from the War Memorial to Jetty No. 12 and from Jetty No. 15 to the Bund Gardens, was raised by the construction of a reinforced concrete wall approximately two feet in height.

At Bund Pontoon No. 15, the steel stanchions were erected and the steel rafters and purlins for the new roof rivetted in position.

Work on the roofing was commenced.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works the construction of six new sedimentation tanks was started.

Excavation work is in progress.

Buildings.—At the Administration Building, various minor alterations have been completed.

At the Barracks for S. V. C. Russian Unit, Alcock Road, a Store Shed has been erected to provide storage space for training gear.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, Chengtu Road, two automatic stokers are being installed.

At the Hongkew Police Station, Minghong Road, the installation of the weighbridge removed from the Administration Building has been completed, and alterations to the drainage system are proceeding.

At the Eastern Police Depot, Chemulpo Road, two automatic stokers are being installed.

At the Pig Killing Section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the installation of the mechanical plant has been completed and tested. The wall and floor tiling is on order, and deliveries are expected during July.

At the Dixwell Road Highways Depot, work has been commenced on the erection of a Workshop and Store Shed.

At Hongkew Park, two additional timber stands to seat approximately 560 persons are in course of erection.

At Jessfield Park, a Staff Latrine is being constructed and work is proceeding on the installation of new entrance and exit turnstiles at the south entrance, which includes the provision of a parking space for bicycles.

At the Public Garden, The Bund, the erection of the new Bandstand which has been constructed in timber, has been completed. The structure is now in use.

At the Western District Public School, Tifeng Road, work has been commenced on the erection of an Assembly Hall and Gymnasium to seat 350 pupils.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month, twenty additional premises were leased for occupation by the members of the Police Department, and two were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 289, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the foreign and Chinese police.

Cleansing and Watering.—Road sweepings collected, 829 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,383 tons; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons, 221,400 gallons, and water used for washing roads, 225,200 gallons.

New Buildings.—There were 327 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 280 plans were submitted for approval and 149 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 134 while 6,528 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

NOTIFICATION No. 4826. MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1937, the following revised scales of licence fees for motor-cars will be effective from July 1, 1937.

Licensees of Private Motor-cars are notified that general re-weighing is taking place. The fees charged as from July 1, will be subject to revision on re-weighing.

Private Motor-cars.

Where unladen weight, with all standard equipment, does not exceed 1,000 lb.—$32.00 per half-year.

1,001 to 2,000 lb. rising from $33.00 by $1.00 per 100 lb. to 2,000 lb.—$42.00 per half-year.

2,001 to 3,000 lb. rising from $43.40 by $1.40 per 100 lb. to 3,000 lb.—$56.00 per half-year.

3,001 to 4,000 lb. rising from $57.90 by $1.90 per 100 lb. to 4,000 lb.—$75.00 per half-year.

4,001 to 5,000 lb. rising from $77.50 by $2.50 per 100 lb. to 5,000 lb.—$100.00 per half-year.

5,001 to 6,000 lb. rising from $103.50 by $3.50 per 100 lb. to 6,000 lb.—$135.00 per half-year.

6,001 to 7,000 lb. rising from $140.00 by $5.00 per 100 lb. to 7,000 lb.—$185.00 per half-year.

Public Motor-cars.—Fees 30 per cent. in excess of those set out in the Private Motor-car scale, payable quarterly.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 10, 1937.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Season Performances.

The following calendar of orchestral and brass band performances during July and August in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks and the Public Garden has been arranged :—

TUESDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5.30 to 7 p.m.	Public Garden
WEDNESDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
THURSDAY,	Brass Band Concerts 8.30 to 10 p.m. Fourth Thursday each month Orchestral concert 8.30 to 10 p.m.	Hongkew Park
FRIDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Public Garden
SATURDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
SUNDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m.	Jessfield Park

N.B.—Orchestral Concerts will be given in the park special enclosures at the following entrance fees :
Jessfield Park : Seats at $1 and 50 cents. Children and Service men in Uniform, 20 cents.
Hongkew Park : Seats at 40 cents and 20 cents.

Brass Band Concerts will be given in the Parks (not in enclosures) without any special charge. Chairs will be available for hire at 20 cents each.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.

The following Brass Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9 p.m. :—

1.—MARCHE	" Aux Flambeaux "	*Meyerbeer*
2.—EXCERPT from	" Coppelia "	*Delibes*
3.—SUITE	" Scenes Pittoresque "	*Massenet*
4.—SKETCH	" Three Blind Mice "	*Lotter*
	INTERVAL	
5.—SELECTION	" Carmen "	*Bizet*
6.—VALSE	" Estudiantina "	*Waldteufel*
7.—DANCE	" Japanese Dance "	*Thomas*
8.—DESCRIPTIVE PIECE	" A Highland Scene "	*Moore*
9.—POTPOURRI	" Tangled Tunes "	*Ketelby*

WILFRID W. SAYER, *Band-Master.*

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN JESSFIELD PARK.

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park (weather permitting), to-morrow night, starting at 9 p.m. :—

1.—OVERTURE	" Rienzi "	*Wagner*
2.—SUITE		*Gluck*
	(*a*) Air gai	
	(*b*) Menuet-Air	
	(*c*) Musette	
	(*d*) Air gai—Sicilienne	
3.—SYMPHONIC POEM	" Finlandia "	*Sibelius*
4.—TWO CAUCASIAN SKETCHES		*Ippolito-Ivanoff*
	(*a*) Dans la Aoule	
	(*b*) Cortege du Sardar	
	INTERVAL	
5.—GRAND SELECTION	" Madame Butterfly "	*Puccini*
6.—INTERMEZZI	" Carmen "	*Bizet*
7.—WALTZ	" Tales of Vienna Woods "	*Strauss*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI,
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

HEALTH REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health states:—

An analysis of the Vital Statistics and records of Communicable disease does not show anything worthy of special mention. Although the Foreign death rate registered a notable drop, that of the Chinese community increased very slightly.

Mortality from Communicable disease was considerably less than in May. The incidence of notifiable respiratory group diseases also declined appreciably, but was replaced by that of the intestinal group which showed a seasonal rise.

By the time this report is published summer temperatures will prevail, hence a word of advice is opportune. In the first place, protective inoculation against Typhoid Fever and Cholera should be attended to without further delay; this warning is particularly applicable to newcomers who, for the most part, are unaware of local conditions and the numerous sources of possible infection. Secondly, it is essential that personal supervision be given to the kitchen and pantry and to the prevention of fly infection arising from such sources as uncovered refuse bins, unscreened servants' latrines, etc.

While on this subject, one might remark that many residents who are presumably aware of the warnings that are constantly being published, persist in consuming salads which they accept at their face value and the source and preparation of which can only be a matter of conjecture and pious hope.

Sickness amongst servants should be the subject of enquiry, and if doubt exists, a few cents spent on advice obtainable from the nearest Hospital Out-Patient Clinic may lead to the discovery of some form of communicable disease and prevent it from spreading to other persons.

All those about to depart on holiday are reminded of the necessity for care in the consumption of fruits and sea foods such as lobsters, crabs, oysters, etc. Further, unless it is known beyond reasonable doubt that the locality is free from malaria, the usual precautions against mosquito bites, especially in the evenings and at night, are essential.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—The birth-rate shows a slight decrease of .60 per mille when compared with last month. The total number recorded was 81, including 70 residents of the International Settlement (37 males and 33 females).

Chinese Births.—Notifications among residents decreased by 330 when compared with last month, and a total of 944 births were recorded, including 882 residents of the International Settlement (461 males and 421 females).

Foreign Deaths.—Deaths among residents totalled 29 of which 52 per cent. were non-Chinese Asiatics; the death rate was 8.75 per mille, a decrease of 5.44 per mille when compared with last month. The decrease is due to a drop in the mortality of diseases of the respiratory system, such as tuberculosis and pneumonia, and miscellaneous non-communicable diseases.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, measles, enteritis and other diseases of the digestive system.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 3.02 per mille, compared with 3.32 in May.

Chinese Deaths.—In comparison with last month, the death rate of 16.06 per mille shows a slight increase of .10 per mille.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, diseases of the heart, typhoid fevers, and diseases of the nervous system. Out of a total of 1,480 deaths recorded, 714 were exposed corpses.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 1.97 per mille compared with 2.29 in May.

Communicable Disease:

A general decrease in diseases of the respiratory system and a slight increase in the trend of diseases of the alimentary group was noted in comparison with last month.

Typhoid Fevers.—Out of the ten foreign cases notified, not one had received any prophylactic treatment and one case proved fatal. Of the 79 Chinese cases notified, one was inoculated 40 days before onset, another case was inoculated in 1932; there were 50 deaths.

Malaria decreased by two cases when compared with last month. Of the 47 new cases notified, 29 were in the Eastern district (13 in a Cotton mill on Pingliang Road), and 12 in the Western district.

Dysentery increased by nine cases when compared with May. Of the eight foreign cases notified, two were amœbic and six bacillary.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 3,457 specimens were examined, including 401 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Intestinal Infections.—Enteric fever this year has been notable for its relative absence, only 13 cases having been diagnosed. June, however, shows a sudden increase to 17 cases, thus exceeding the total for the whole of the previous five months. Only six cases of dysentery (all due to Bact. flexneri) were bacteriologically diagnosed. It is probable that the campaign against flies, the sale of exposed cut fruit, the insistence on hygienic preparation and handling of food have contributed to this very desirable result.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.—This disease is still present at about the same level as last month. From 23 specimens submitted for examination Neiss. meningitidis was isolated 15 times and Strep. pneumoniæ on one occasion only.

Diphtheria.—83 positive diagnoses were made which is slightly more than half the number for May.

Malaria.—17 cases of benign tertian malaria were diagnosed, which is two cases less than last month so the early spring rise has not been continued. This is fairly in accordance with the experience of past years but a further increase in September and October may be expected.

Well Waters, Ice, Aerated Waters, etc. — Of 34 samples of well water examined 11 were below standard. Four of these samples were taken from a shallow well (not used for drinking purposes) to test the efficacy of a sterilizing agent.

25 table waters were examined and all were of the required standard of bacteriological purity, but 11 out of 36 ice samples tested were found below standard.

Unlicensed Milk Traffic.—Samples of two consignments of unlicensed milk seized were found to contain approximately 9,000,000 organisms per cubic centimeter and Bact. coli was found to be present in one ten thousandth part of a cubic centimeter.

Anti Rabic Institute.—75 persons, including 46 from the Settlement, 13 from the Shanghai City Government area and 16 from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 74 cases treatment was advised. 15 received a full course of treatment, 49 a precautionary course and ten failed to complete the treatment advised.

The 46 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 40 dogs and three cats. 33 dogs and one cat were privately owned, the remainder were stray animals.

Two dogs each bit two persons and one cat bit two persons.

Vaccine.—The following vaccines were issued Gratis to various Hospitals and philanthropic institutions: Smallpox 1,385 doses, Cholera 56,121 ccs., and Semple Vaccine 950 ccs.

Communicable Disease Statistics.—A total of 1291 new cases were notified as a result of Laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

Municipal Foreign Isolation Hospital.—This hospital was not so busy as during previous months, but the 22 cases admitted included no less than ten different types of major infectious diseases. There were four deaths amongst the tuberculous patients, all occurring in patients who were in the last stages, and one death from whooping cough in a baby complicated by pneumonia.

Chinese Isolation Hospital.—Admissions totalled 99. Scarlatina headed the list with 22 cases. There were 17 cases of Diphtheria, nine cases of Cerebrospinal Fever and ten cases of Smallpox. Cases of intestinal infection were few. There were 21 deaths.

Municipal Police Hospital.—Indian Section—Has been slightly busier than previous months; 34 admissions included one case of Smallpox and one case of Diphtheria, both of which were transferred immediately to the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Chinese Section—Continued to be busy. There were 149 admissions. Amongst the medical cases of interest there was one case of Typhus Fever. Surgical cases included two operated upon for Appendicitis with abscess. There was one death.

Gaol Medical Service.—Foreign Section—One female and 30 male prisoners were committed. The state of health of all prisoners was quite satisfactory, save one who died from cancer of the stomach.

Chinese Section—There were 927 new committals, all of whom were medically examined and vaccinated. There were 187 admissions to the Gaol Hospital proper and 203 to the Hospital Extension Blocks. There were 16 deaths, 11 of which were due to Tuberculosis.

Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium.—There were 16 admissions; ten males and six females, and there are now 46 patients under treatment. A number of cases are undergoing artificial pneumothorax therapy with satisfactory results, and with the exception of one or two children suffering from hilar tuberculosis, most cases show obvious improvement since admission.

Mental Hospital.—Two new cases were admitted during the month; one

cyclic mania, the other paranoia. Both cases improved after admission.

School Medical Service.

There were 743 pupils absent from the Municipal Schools through sickness as compared with 950 in the previous month, showing a percentage sickness rate of 8.5 per cent. as compared with 10.8 per cent. in May.

Of the above total, 98 were reported as due to Communicable Diseases, principally Acute Conjunctivitis and Mumps.

School Clinics.—398 pupils attended the School Clinics of the Primary Schools for Chinese making a total of 544 attendances.

Trachoma Clinics. — Trachoma Clinics continued to function as usual. The marked increase noted during May has been more or less maintained.

In addition to the above cases 28 cases of Acute Conjunctivitis made 47 attendances, and one ex-pupil and five teachers attended regularly for Trachoma treatment.

Two cases completed one year's supervision after discharge and were found completely free from Trachoma; they were discharged as "cured."

Medical Inspection of School Children. — Individual examination of pupils was carried out at three Primary Schools for Chinese—Western District Primary School, Kinchow Road Primary School and Eastern District Primary School respectively.

School Inspection Section:

Work of Health Inspectors (School). —306 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff, of which 285 were to Chinese grant-in-aid schools.

Overcrowding.—Overcrowding is again prevalent in Grant-in-Aid Schools. It is proposed to circularize all Principals as to floor and air space requirements prior to the re-opening of schools for the Autumn Session.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk supply was 36,740 lbs., cream 666 lbs., butter 50 lbs.

Of 94 samples for chemical analysis, two (one from unlicensed premises) were found deficient in fat and below standard in solids-not-fat content respectively, whilst 30 out of 73 samples for bacteriological examination (two from unlicensed premises, 31 from Grade B. and 13 from Grade A. dairies) were below standard.

The number of unsatisfactory bacteriological samples increased from 18.3 per cent. in May to 41 per cent. for the current month. Although this rise is seasonal, it is nevertheless 11 per cent. higher than figures for the corresponding month of last year, due chiefly to pasteurization in Grade B. dairies by unskilled workers.

Regarding Grade A. dairies the number of unsatisfactory samples were also rather high, a considerable number, however, coming from one particular dairy, which has now received a final warning.

Bovine Communicable Disease.—Owing to contagious pleuro-pneumonia one Dairy (quarantined last month) sustained a further loss of five deaths. In addition, amongst other dairies the following deaths were recorded: Anthrax two, Pneumonia one, Septicæmia one, and other causes six, making a total of 15 animals.

Unlicensed Milk.—One vendor was apprehended, prosecuted and fined $20.00.

Meat Supply.—A decrease was registered in all classes of animals except pigs and goats, which showed a slight increase over last month. The decrease for oxen, calves, and sheep were respectively: 6.12 per cent., 20.76 per cent. and 28.07 per cent. Pigs and Goats registered an increase of 5.25 per cent. and 1.96 per cent.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat received for chilling totalled 494,824 lbs. as compared with 544,575 for last month, whilst meat received for freezing and storage was 57,426 lbs. as compared with 90,204 lbs. for last month. In addition, however, considerable quantities of lard and fresh and frozen eggs were stored.

Disposal Plant.—A total of 30,273 lbs. was received for disposal.

Food, Markets and Bakeries.

The usual standards were maintained in all Markets, both Municipal and Private, by daily inspections and constant supervision. Foodstuffs of every kind have been plentiful and of excellent quality, while trade in all divisions has been good.

With the onset of the hot weather many dangerous foodstuffs and drinks have again made their appearance, hawkers being the main source of trouble. The main foodstuffs falling into the category were iced suckers and ice cream from unauthorized sources, liang-fung (jellies), sz-meidaung, "squashes" made in unlicensed premises and under insanitary conditions, and cut and peeled fruit. Of these the following were seized and destroyed:—Iced suckers 14,075 pieces, ice cream 104 lbs., 1,332 bottles "squashes," and other foodstuffs including cut fruit 7,748 lbs.

Sanitation Division.

The Anti-Cholera Campaign is progressing successfully; besides inoculating those in industrial centres, efforts are being made to deal with those most likely to be exposed to infection, i.e. the lower working classes, ricsha coolies, transport coolies, dock workers, etc., whose hand-to-mouth existence necessitates the consumption of food of questionable purity. Altogether 49,811 persons were inoculated, compared with 47,786 for the corresponding month last year. 2,469 treatments with chlorine were given to shallow wells.

5,781 persons were vaccinated against Smallpox. This completes our campaign for the season.

Attendance at the Open Air Swimming Pool was rather low due to the cool weather and comparative absence of students. The question of a suitable type of bathing costume which will satisfy the majority using the pool is being considered.

Classes in life-saving and resuscitation were held for school children. Seventeen pupils from the Public and Thomas Hanbury Boys' School passed the tests and obtained the Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life-saving Society.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received—3/7/37.
Report sent out.—3/7/37.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0.
Chemical Examination:—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	23.0
Appearance on Ignition	Distinct charring
*Total Hardness:	10.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	10.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.07
Saline ammonia	0.0192
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0186
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Present
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Nil
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.148

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

Chlorine in chlorides and nitrate nitrogen show little change on the previous monthly figures. The solid matter in solution has increased and the saline ammonia has decreased. Nitrites have been generally present but only in minute amounts. Free chlorine has varied from nil to 0.04 part per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.12 part per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination:—

During the month 43 samples were examined. All were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity. Report on Algæ:—

Results highly satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera	49,811
Vaccination against Smallpox	5,887
Primary Typhus taken (tubes)	6
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	43
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	357
Chinese births recorded	735
Chinese death enquiries	545
Disinfections after communicable disease	334
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	65
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station	7,466
Houses cleaned and limewashed	553
Exposed corpses removed and buried	493
Smoke nuisances investigated	21
Offensive trade processes investigated	8
Beggar boats removed	82
Shelter Huts removed	2
Complaints from public received and investigated	120
Insanitary conditions reported	6,250
Intimations and notices issued	643
Inspection of licensed and other premises	9,958
Licence applications received	1,072
Prosecutions(including 63 Hawkers)	259
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	246
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	104
Ice Cream samples found below standard	45
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	13,272
Wells chlorinated	2,449
Insanitary wells abolished	6
Proper water supply provided	9
Coffin permits issued	9
Plague Prevention: Rats trapped	4,948
Plague Prevention: Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	1,030

Vital Statistics

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	*Foreign Cases*	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Cases*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	2	1	30	1
Paratyphoid Fever	2	3	1	
Typhus Fever		1		
Smallpox	2	8	6	
Measles	6	40	3	25
Scarlet Fever	4	31	1	
Diphtheria	4	33	1	
Influenza	1	1	1	1
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)	13	99	5	78
Malaria		7	40	5
Cholera				
Dysentery	8	18		4
Relapsing Fever		17		3
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis		10		5
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri		13		7
Encephalitis Lethargica				
Leprosy		2		

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths: All Causes	1.480	
Death Rates per mille	8.75	15.06
Corresponding Month Last Year	13.45	14.17

NOTIFICATION No. 4828.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A NEW edition of the Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to the activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been prepared, and may be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

A Chinese version of the Handbook may also be obtained on application to the Revenue Office at a cost of $1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 18, 1937.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937			1936			1935		
		No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1
	$		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.
Land Tax	7,414,000	—	997,498.36	2,951,883.02	—	1,188,913.01	2,988,176.93	—	1,165,679.39	3,162,995.95
Municipal Rate-										
Foreign {General	6,100,000	—	320,370.73	2,615,103.80	—	343,353.07	2,491,650.89	—	248,404.56	2,664,479.11
Foreign {Special	810,000	—	35,689.17	265,528.43	—	27,138.36	269,720.30	—	30,042.68	309,137.57
Chinese {General	4,600,000	—	275,637.00	1,865,581.80	—	233,913.04	1,797,550.16	—	120,235.56	2,257,203.38
Chinese {Special	55,000	—	2,097.38	9,944.29	—	2,241.08	14,522.35	—	3,666.24	23,622.46
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	6,779.71	16,481.50	—	8,765.92	17,379.36	—	6,863.75	14,925.83
Wharfage Dues.	600,000	—	252,869.31	462,964.37	—	129,014.98	258,730.69	—	148,162.87	278,960.67
Licence Fees—										
Premises:										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	1,200	5	38.34	691.68	5	41.67	568.34	2	25.00	640.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	8	361.00	18,069.00	14	1,002.00	18,236.00	11	495.34	18,450.18
Club, Chinese	6,000	10	316.00	3,084.34	10	320.84	3,020.19	6	186.67	3,586.01
Eating House, etc.	105,000	697	4,049.18	49,229.33	436	3,639.34	47,604.03	841	5,425.67	50,671.36
Entertainment (not otherwise specified)	37,000	71	3,465.00	19,536.59	44	2,246.24	14,665.24	36	2,190.90	13,039.90
Exchange Shop	16,000	73	142.87	7,303.85	37	74.55	8,368.25	226	498.54	8,841.51
Foodshop, Foreign	1,700	1	9.00	785.00	7	51.50	1,792.98	7	40.00	1,730.17
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	50	450.02	4,888.04	31	266.70	4,753.62	56	502.35	5,088.37
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	5	38.00	1,306.00	6	48.00	1,288.00	19	148.00	1,345.34
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	61	6,505.01	62,585.41	43	4,910.05	52,423.87	37	3,173.34	53,977.51
Liquor, Foreign	52,000	11	2,047.99	24,312.87	10	1,346.67	24,760.58	8	1,026.67	29,086.70
Liquor, Malt	9,500	28	953.35	4,084.89	23	784.19	4,894.50	27	945.00	4,984.61
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	29	220.01	1,468.02	23	170.67	1,473.34	39	305.34	1,673.35
Pawn Shop	41,000	7	110.04	23,086.56	4	21.01	21,123.69	—	—	25,417.64
Sing Song House	35,000	99	505.00	19,910.00	12	80.00	21,480.00	148	740.00	28,435.00
Sing Song and Storytelling	17,500	58	1,425.00	8,678.67	61	1,374.01	7,925.01	48	1,487.00	8,968.50
Tea Shop	22,500	90	1,043.90	10,752.01	74	1,250.94	10,742.84	55	853.20	10,469.90
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	38	5,237.34	30,055.68	33	4,443.34	25,865.84	35	4,505.00	24,160.00
Tobacco Shop	30,000	207	530.94	14,200.54	123	274.87	15,065.18	566	1,394.51	14,913.26
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	342	3,269.99	43,374.74	216	1,922.29	42,039.37	365	3,653.60	45,358.95
Miscellaneous	27,000	923	1,466.22	13,118.81	929	1,180.38	11,365.18	1,063	1,074.78	11,114.85
Vehicles:										
Bicycle	176,000	744	2,976.00	152,376.00	220	880.00	131,156.00	630	2,520.00	126,748.00
Carriage, Private	1,000	—	—	535.50	P. 1 C. 1	13.50	676.50	P. 2 C. 2	13.50	1,147.50
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,000	—	—	1,516.00	—	—	1,870.00	P. 49 C. 49	798.00	2,658.00
Cart	216,000	379	477.01	114,612.24	244	390.76	101,401.71	235	334.04	109,188.60
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	V. 247 D. 1,169 G. 6 RF. 406	5,586.43	577,773.90	V. 162 D. 1,758 G. 6 RF. 312	5,679.28	577,076.51	V. 157 D. 1,292 G. 5 RF. 267	5,160.34	613,497.75
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	203	203.00	1,920.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	179	179.00	11,941.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private	295,000	V. 50 RF. 57	151.36	149,212.96	V. 83 RF. 89	287.43	162,766.49	V. 71 RF. 71	219.75	191,510.52
Ricsha, Public	407,650	9,500	19,000.00	118,840.00	9,984	19,968.00	120,092.00	9,990	19,980.00	119,880.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	5,548	3,883.92	23,456.71	5,570	3,899.80	24,958.78	6,022	4,216.39	29,178.04
Cargo Boat	10,800	792	860.50	5,323.01	627	704.50	4,956.34	638	715.50	5,334.00
Chinese Boat	4,200	685	354.90	1,734.30	705	371.60	2,165.80	850	436.60	2,411.90
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,650	62	124.00	780.00	68	136.00	846.00	70	140.00	818.00
Launch	7,600	88	324.00	3,726.00	71	213.00	3,987.00	146	471.00	4,596.00
Sampan	800	24	24.00	475.00	41	41.00	412.00	13	13.00	413.00
Sundries:										
Dog	16,000	194	970.00	11,565.00	183	915.00	12,385.00	529	2,645.00	11,800.00
Firearm	30,000	20	266.00	28,521.00	37	483.00	27,384.00	31	325.50	31,535.70
Food Hawker	91,000	4,410	8,813.00	47,275.00	3,848	7,694.00	42,443.00	3,510	7,020.00	44,547.00
Rent of Municipal Properties	350,000	5,921	26,252.00	156,364.55	5,998	26,896.70	160,822.75	6,563	27,684.92	166,314.34
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	883.50	6,433.95	—	164.60	4,575.44	—	2,199.89	6,591.65
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	3,441.36	27,212.25	—	1,819.62	22,769.98	—	1,075.29	21,705.67
*Total $	23,223,500		1,997,894.94	9,989,604.01		2,029,346.51	9,579,932.03		1,827,694.68	10,563,153.75

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings.

V. H. Bourne,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. Ford,
Treasurer and Controller.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

SECRETARIAT.

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

1	Printing and Binding of 4,000 copies of the Chinese Version, Municipal Annual Report and Budget, for the years 1937-1938.	—	July 30, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	,, ,, ,,
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	,, ,, ,,
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	,, ,, ,,
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh, Pasteurized Grade "A (TT)" dairy produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., during 1938. MILK (in bulk and bottles) approximately 340 pints DAILY. (1 pint=16 fluid ounces =1.032 lbs. weight) CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 20 pints MONTHLY Conditions added by tenderers on tender forms are disallowed and may entail disqualification. The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one dairy, or to divide it between two or more dairies, at its discretion. The successful tenderer may be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N. $500 as security for due performance of the agreement, or, in the event of the contract being divided, deposits in proportion to the said sum.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
38/40	Supply of 1,000 Tons of Asphaltised-Tar Compound	—	September 9, 11 a.m.
37/36	Supply of 100 Tons Cutback Asphalt	—	,, ,, ,,
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.
37/41	Extension of Internal Automatic Telephone Installation—Administration Building.	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
37/46	Supply and Delivery of Oregon Pine Unsawn Peeled Timber Piles	—	August 5, 11 a.m.
37/33	Refrigeration Installation in the Mortuary at the Isolation Hospital for Foreigners, No. 41 Range Road	—	,, ,, ,,
37/31	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Barracks	—	,, ,, ,,

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

August Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road

from
Monday, August 2,
to
Thursday, August 5,
inclusive.

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

MR. O. K. YUI'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, sent the following letter to Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the Shanghai City Government, on July 28:—

"On behalf of my colleagues and myself I write to congratulate you upon your appointment as Mayor.

"It gives us all pleasure that one whom we regard as a friend should be appointed to a post of great distinction. We are confident that those happy relations between our two authorities which marked the mayoralty of your predecessor will also mark your term of office.

"Please accept our good wishes for your success and happiness."

NOTIFICATION No. 4837.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Traffic Regulations are amended to read:—

Regulation No. 45.—

No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purpose of crossing) be driven on Nanking Road, East of Yu Ya Ching Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road, South of Peking Road, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.

Regulation No. 46D.—

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., daily, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1937.

THE MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

The following is an extract from a report of the League of Nations Advisory Committee of Experts on Slavery received in Shanghai recently:

"The Committee finds good reason for encouragement in the report of the Municipal Council of Shanghai. There is mention of the difficulties connected with the issue, or the enforcement, of regulations, but the Committee trusts that they can be overcome. An important step has been taken by the appointment of a lady as 'Supervisor of Mui Tsai.' The supervisor is in charge of the Council's Industrial Section, and has under her a staff of competent social workers well acquainted with the problems of child labour. The Committee understands that the Cantonese expression 'Mui Tsai' is unknown in Shanghai, and that 'Pi-Nu' is the only expression in use. Consequently, it hopes that the Municipal Council will use whichever expression is the more convenient for its purpose. It would appreciate receiving a report on the position at the end of the current year. Any information about any 'refuges' or 'homes' that may exist in Shanghai for the temporary or permanent reception of rescued children would be of the greatest interest."

NOTIFICATION No. 4836.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1938 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1937.

2. Chinese Schools.

In the case of Chinese schools registered or in the process of registration with the Bureau of Social Affairs, Shanghai City Government, applications should in the first instance be submitted to that Bureau, from which application forms and copies of the conditions may be obtained. In the case of schools not so registered, applications should be submitted to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building, from whom application forms and copies of the conditions may also be obtained.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1938 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, July 30.

Infantry:—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Chinese Company.—Lt. C. G. Hoh, July 13, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 17-24.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder M. J. O'Connell is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from July 4, 1937.

Probationary Sergeant S. H. Holtam is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from July 16, 1937.

The resignation of Assistant Warder R. Scherer is accepted with effect from August 15, 1937.

Warders J. Murray and J. Campbell are promoted to the rank of Senior Warder on probation with effect from August 1, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Mr. E. L. McAllister is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from August 1, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. Harvey, Accountant, retires on October 3, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 24, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	4	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	8	0
Diphtheria	0	0	7	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	1
Tuberculosis	4	0	15	11
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	19	17
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	34	4
Bacillary Dysentery	3	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	11	0
Influenza	1	0	21	1
Malaria	2	0	27	2
Measles	0	0	5	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4		258	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on July 28.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, Singloh Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Yamamoto.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Watch Committee, July 22.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G., (*Chairman*), V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, K. Satoh, Tseu Yih-zan, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu and E. Y. B. Kiang.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that on the transfer of Mr. M. de Castello-Branco, Consul-General for Brazil, to Genoa, and pending the arrival of the newly appointed Consul-General, Mr. James Philip Mee, Mr. H. da Silveira Carneiro, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Brazilian Consulate-General.

NOTIFICATION No. 4839.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Clerks-of-Works.

THE Council requires the services of two Assistant Clerks-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates should have a sound knowledge of Building Construction in all its branches and preferably be conversant with the local Building Rules.

Salary $320 per mensem.

Applications should be made in the candidates' own handwriting, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works and must be returned to him on or before Tuesday, August 31, 1937.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1937.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Season Performances.

The following calendar of orchestral and brass band performances during August in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks and the Public Garden has been arranged:—

TUESDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 5.30 to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
WEDNESDAY,	ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK
THURSDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS 8.30 to 10 p.m. FOURTH THURSDAY EACH MONTH ORCHESTRAL CONCERT 8.30 to 10 p.m.	HONGKEW PARK
FRIDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAY,	ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK
SUNDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK

N.B.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS will be given in the park special enclosures at the following entrance fees:
JESSFIELD PARK: Seats at $1 and 50 cents. Children and Service men in Uniform, 20 cents.
HONGKEW PARK: Seats at 40 cents and 20 cents.

BRASS BAND CONCERTS will be given in the Parks (not in enclosures) without any special charge. Chairs will be available for hire at 20 cents each.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.

The following Brass Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9.00 p.m.:—

1.—MARCH	"Thunder and Blazes"	*Fucik*
2.—SELECTION	"Mefistofele"	*Boito*
3.—INTERMEZZO	"On the Road to Moscow"	*Lotz*
4.—SELECTION	"Veronique"	*Messager*
	INTERVAL	
5.—SUITE	"Americana"	*Thurban*
	(1) March—"The Tiger's Tail."	
	(2) Serenade—"When Malindy Sings."	
	(3) Sketch—"The Water-melon Fete."	
6.—"DANSE DES ABORIGINES"		*Le Thiere*
7.—(*a*) WALTER'S PRIZE SONG from	"The Meistersingers"	*Wagner*
(*b*) SKETCH	"The Village Band"	*Gaunt*
8.—SELECTION from LOHENGRIN		*Wagner*

WILFRID W. SAYER, *Band-Master.*

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN JESSFIELD PARK.

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park (weather permitting) to-morrow night, starting at 9 p.m.:—

1.—OVERTURE	"William Tell"	*Rossini*
2.—LARGO from	"New World" Symphony	*Dvorak*
3.—TWO VIOLIN-SOLOS:		
	(*a*) Romanze	*Svendsen*
	(*b*) Menuet	*Mozart*
	***Soloist:* Prof. A. FOA**	
4.—SUITE	"Arlesienne"	*Bizet*
(*a*) Pastorale	(*c*) Menuet	
(*b*) Intermezzo	(*d*) Farandole	
	INTERVAL	
5.—MOORISH FANTASY AND MALAGNENA		*Moskowsky*
6.—BALLET	"Casse—Noisettes"	*Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Overture Miniature	(*e*) Danse Arabe	
(*b*) Marche	(*f*) Danse Chinoise	
(*c*) Danse de la Fee-Dragee	(*g*) Danse des Mirlitons	
(*d*) Danse Russe Trepak	(*h*) Valse des fleurs	

***Conductor:* MAESTRO MARIO PACI,**
***Deputy-Conductor:* Prof. ARRIGO FOA.**

NOTIFICATION No. 4838.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PATHOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL LABORATORIES.

Revised Scale of Fees.

EXAMINATION of specimens for communicable diseases from cases, contacts, convalescents and carriers resident in the International Settlement are undertaken free of charge. Diseases included under this heading are:—Anthrax, cerebro-spinal meningitis, cholera, diphtheria, amœbic and bacillary dysentery, leprosy, malaria, malta fever, plague, pulmonary tuberculosis, rabies, relapsing fever, scarlet fever, schistosomiasis, typhus, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers.

Examination of specimens for the above diseases from persons not resident in the International Settlement are charged for at the following rates:

Scale of Fees for non-residents of the International Settlement.

1. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis: Microscopical and cultural examination of naso-pharyngeal swab or cerebro-spinal fluid for N. meningitidis .....$ 6.00
2. Examination of swabs for C. diphtheriæ by cultural method .....$ 4.00
3. C. diphtheriæ Virulence Tests $15.00
4. Leprosy: Microscopical examination of nasal swab for Myco. lepræ .....$ 3.00
5. Sputum.
   Examination for Myco. tuberculosis. Direct method ....$ 3.00
   Concentration method .....$ 5.00
6. Examination of Blood Films for malaria and relapsing fever .....$ 5.00
7. Agglutination Tests for enteric fever, malta fever or typhus fever; per test..$ 4.00
8. Fæces.
   Culture for V. choleræ or organisms of the enteric and dysenteric groups; per test .....$ 5.00
   Ova of Schistosoma japonicum, concentration of and search for .....$ 4.00
   Intestinal protozoa and cysts: Concentration and search for .....$ 5.00

Anti-Rabic Treatment.

Full Treatment $70.00
Contact cases, 15 injections $45.00
Precautionary Treatment $30.00
Rabies: Animal inoculation test $25.00

Anti-Rabic Treatment is given free to bona fide Residents of the International Settlement.

Scale of Fees for General Examinations: Applicable both to residents and non-residents of the International Settlement.

1. Microscopical examination of urine, pus, exudates, sputum, throat swabs, etc., without culture .....$ 3.00
2. Microscopical examination and cultivation of uncontaminated material, urine, pleural effusion, blood, etc. $ 4.00
3. Microscopical and cultural examination of pus, sputum, throat swabs, etc., and isolation of the organisms present .....$ 6.00
4. Pneumococci, typing of ....$ 5.00
5. Tubercle bacilli, guinea-pig inoculation test $25.00
6. Fæces, concentration of and search for ova (other than ova of Schistosoma japonicum) .....$ 5.00
7. Treponema pallidum .....$ 5.00
8. Spermatozoa — examination for motility .....$ 5.00

Blood and Cerebro-spinal Fluid Examinations.

Blood.

9. Red Cell Count and Hæmoglobin Estimation (Sahli) $10.00
10. White Cell Count and Differential Count $10.00
11. Complete Count, including both the above $15.00
12. Wassermann Test .....$ 8.00
13. Kahn Test .....$ 4.00
14. Wassermann and Kahn Tests on same specimen $10.00
15. Blood Matching, per donor $ 5.00
16. Precipitin Test for human blood $50.00

Cerebro-spinal Fluid.

17. White cell count and differential count .....$ 5.00

Vaccines and Stock Cultures.

T.A.B. vaccine (1 set) .....$ 1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set) .....$ 1.00
Cholera vaccine (1 set) .....$ 1.00
Smallpox vaccine (1 tube, sufficient for 5 vaccinations) ..$ 0.30
Ditto in bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made, one gram) .....$ 3.00
(special quotations for large quantities of any of the above)
Preparation of Autogenous vaccine, one organism $25.00
Each additional organism .....$ 5.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) ....each $ 1.00
Gonococcal vaccine (Polyvalent) per 25 cc. $25.00
Mixed Gonococcal and Staphylococcal vaccine, per 25 cc. $20.00
Pasteurella Bacterin, per 25 cc. $10.00
Semple vaccine, per 25 cc. $10.00

Histological Sections.

Preparation of, and opinion on nature of section $10.00
Preparation of section only ....$ 5.00

Water.

Enumeration of B. coli $25.00
Full Chemical and Bacteriological Examinations $50.00
(Only undertaken when samples are properly taken and transported).

Personal Examination of Patients.

Personal Examination by Pathologist .....$ 5.00
Consultation with Pathologist ..$10.00

Chemical Laboratory.

I. *Blood Examinations.*
   *Determination of sugar ....$ 5.00
   Sugar tolerance test .....$ 40.00
   Determination of urea nitrogen, creatine, cholesterol .....each $10.00
   Non-protein nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid .....each $ 7.50
   Van den Bergh test .....$ 5.00
   Examination of stains on fabrics, etc., for blood from $10.00

*Where a series of estimations are required a reduced fee will be charged.

II. *Cerebro Spinal Fluid.*
   Globulin Increase Test .....$ 2.00
   Determination of Urea Nitrogen .....$ 10.00
   Determination of Sugar ....$ 5.00

III. *Urine.*
   Qualitative examination (Reaction, Sp. Gr. Albumen and Sugar) .....$ 2.00
   Qualitative tests for acetone, diacetic acid, indican, urobilin, diazo reaction or bile pigment .....each $ 2.00
   Quantitative tests for
   a. albumen, urea, chlorides, acidity, sugar or phosphates .....each $ 2.50
   b. uric acid or ammonia nitrogen .....each $ 5.00
   c. total nitrogen .....$ 7.50

IV. *Fæces.*
   Test for Occult Blood .....$ 2.00
   Schmidts Fermentation Test $ 7.00
   Differential estimation of fatty extract .....$ 10.00

V. *Vomit or Test Meals.*
   a. Test for free hydrochloric acid or lactic acid .....$ 2.50
   †*b.* Estimation of total acidity and free hydrochloric acid .....$ 5.00
   c. Differential estimation of the acids, including free and combined hydrochloric acid, acid salts and total acidity .....$ 10.00

†Where a series of estimations are required, as in a fractional test meal, a reduced fee will be charged.

VI. *Analysis of Urinary Calculi* $ 5.00

VII. *Analysis of Fæcal Concretions or Gall Stones* from $ 5.00

VIII *Water.*
   (a) Complete chemical analysis (total solids, chlorine, nitrogen as nitrates, saline and albuminoid ammonia, oxygen absorbed, total and permanent hardness with tests for nitrites, poisonous metals, etc. .....$ 30.00
   (b) As above if combined with bacterial test .....$ 25.00
   (c) Hardness only .....$ 5.00
   (d) Analysis for industrial trial purposes from $20.00
   (e) Quantitative analysis of mineral water ....from $50.00

IX. *Milk.*
   Cow's milk: specific gravity, fat, solids-not-fat .....$ 5.00
   Human milk: complete analysis (total solids, fat, sugar, proteins and ash) .....$ 10.00

X. *Foodstuffs, Liquors, Drugs, etc.*
   Fees according to nature of examination required.

XI. *General Analysis.*
   Fees according to nature of examination required.

XII. *Toxicological Examinations.*
   (a) General qualitative examination .....$ 50.00
   (b) General quantitative examination $100.00

Reduced fees charged where examination is confined to a specified poison.

General analyses and tests are made for the Public under the following conditions:

1.—Applications and samples should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.

2.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance.

3.—Where purity of food or drugs, which may influence public health, is in question, analysis may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

4.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

5.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from the results of analysis.

Fees for other examinations and analyses are charged for in proportion to work and skill involved.

In future charges for specimens from Hospital patients will be at full rate.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, July 29, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 17, 11 a.m.
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	,, ,, ,,
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	,, ,, ,,
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	,, ,, ,,
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	,, ,, ,,
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.		
4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh, Pasteurized Grade "A (TT)" dairy produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., during 1938. MILK (in bulk and bottles) approximately 340 pints DAILY. (1 pint=16 fluid ounces =1.032 lbs. weight) CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 20 pints MONTHLY Conditions added by tenderers on tender forms are disallowed and may entail disqualification. The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one dairy, or to divide it between two or more dairies, at its discretion. The successful tenderer may be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N.$500 as security for due performance of the agreement, or, in the event of the contract being divided, deposits in proportion to the said sum.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
38/40	Supply of 1,000 Tons of Asphaltised-Tar Compound	—	September 9, 11 a.m.
37/36	Supply of 100 Tons Cutback Asphalt	—	,, ,, ,,
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.
37/41	Extension of Internal Automatic Telephone Installation—Administration Building.	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
37/46	Supply and Delivery of Oregon Pine Unsawn Peeled Timber Piles	—	August 5, 11 a.m.
37/33	Refrigeration Installation in the Mortuary at the Isolation Hospital for Foreigners, No. 41 Range Road	—	,, ,, ,,
37/31	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Barracks	—	,, ,, ,,
37/49	Supply of 45 Tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.	—	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/40. Supply of 40,000 Jarrah Wood Paving Blocks.

	Price per 1,000 pieces.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	$175.50

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MR. O. K. YUI'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government, on July 28 sent the following letter to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of Council:—

I thank you and other members of the Council most heartily for your message of congratulation in connection with my appointment as Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Your action and kindness are in perfect accord with the traditional cordiality which has prevailed for so many years in the past between the City Government and the Council. It gives me great pleasure and strength to think that, no matter what conditions should exist, I can always count on the support and co-operation of the authorities of the International Settlement.

Allow me to assure you that it shall always be my endeavour to work for the harmony and peace among the peoples of many nationalities who reside in Shanghai.

NOTIFICATION No. 4840.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Vacancies for Chinese Cadets.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Chinese Citizens in respect of a limited number of vacancies for Chinese Cadets in the Fire Brigade. Cadets are eligible for promotion to Sub-Officers on satisfactory completion of training.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 25 years, unmarried and of good physique. They must possess sound educational qualifications and be able to read and write English and documentary Chinese and speak the local dialect in addition to Mandarin. The selected candidates will be required to pass a strict medical examination prior to being allowed to sit for the entrance examination in Chinese, English and general knowledge.

Applications, which must be submitted in the candidate's own handwriting in English accompanied by copies of testimonials and a recent photograph, should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road, not later than Monday, August 23, 1937.

No interviews will be granted but further particulars may be obtained upon written application to Fire Brigade Headquarters.

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4841.

TANDEM BICYCLE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from this date a new licence entitled "Tandem Bicycle Licence" will be enforced and the following licence fee will be payable in respect thereof:—

$10 for the year or $5 if issued after September 30, exclusive of the cost of the licence plate $0.20.

The following Conditions have been approved for the new licence:—

1.—Unless with the consent of the Council this licence is not transferable to any other person or persons.

2.—The tandem shall not carry more than two persons.

3.—The riders shall conform to all Traffic and other Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—The licence number plate issued by the Council shall be attached to the left rear horizontal fork of the tandem, as indicated.

5.—The licensee shall not permit or cause the vehicle to be used for hire.

6.—Between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light in front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance. A red disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles must be fitted at the extremity of the rear mudguard.

7.—The vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the written permission of the Council.

8.—A bell shall be carried to give warning of approach, but no other form of signal alarm shall be used.

9.—The licensee shall pay when due all rates and taxes for which he is liable.

10.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

11.—Immediate notice in writing shall be given to the Traffic Office and the Revenue Office of any change of address of the licensee.

12.—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Note:—This licence is also available in the French Concession.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4842.

SECRETARIAT—INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Vacancy for Assistant Inspector.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from engineers of Chinese nationality who have suitable academic training and practical experience for the post of Assistant Inspector in the Industrial Section.

Candidates should preferably be under the age of 35. Experience in teaching will prove an advantage.

The commencing pay for the post will be at the rate of $330 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Industrial Section, Room No. 602, Administration Building.

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

Applications endorsed "Assistant Inspector" should reach the Industrial Section not later than August 20, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4843.

BICYCLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the interest of public safety the Council requires that all bicycles, as from January 1, 1938, shall be equipped with a red reflector disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles.

With effect from January 1, 1938, Condition No. 6 of the Bicycle licence will accordingly be amended to read as follows:—

6.—Between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light in front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance. *A red disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles must be fitted at the extremity of the rear mudguard.*

Warning is hereby given that this licence condition will be strictly enforced on due date.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4837.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Traffic Regulations are amended to read:—

Regulation No. 45.—

No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purpose of crossing) be driven on Nanking Road, East of Yu Ya Ching Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road, South of Peking Road, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.

Regulation No. 46D.—

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., daily, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1937.

HOSPITALS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT.

East Wing of General Hospital to be Repaired.

The Municipal Council had before it at its meeting on July 28 the report of the Country and General Hospitals Co-ordination Sub-Committee. This report, which is published in full hereunder, was referred in the first instance to the Health Committee which recommended its adoption by the Council. The Health Committee also recommended that the Governors of the General Hospital be informed that the Council will assume liability for the interest on the additional overdraft rising from the execution of necessary repairs on the East Wing of the Hospital and the installation of a modern sanitary system therein specified in the Report.

The question of co-ordination between the two hospitals was the subject of a separate rider to the report by Mr. McNeill who recommended that, as it was clear that the question of rebuilding or otherwise of the East Wing of the General Hospital was likely to require urgent consideration within the next few years, the matter of the Council's relations with the two hospitals should be reviewed within that period. Mr. McNeill, in his rider, also raised the question of the possibility of the Council assuming a greater measure of control over both hospitals.

When the Health Committee considered Mr. McNeill's rider, it was pointed out that the difference in function between the two hospitals created certain practical difficulties in the way of co-ordination. Further the opinion was expressed by the Treasurer and Controller that the present was not an opportune time to pursue further the questions raised in the rider.

Mr. McNeill, who is also a member of the Health Committee, stated that, in spite of the Sub-Committee's requests, no suggestions as to permanent co-ordination had been submitted by the Hospitals. In reply to Mr. McNeill, the paragraph from the Sub-Committee's report immediately following the Terms of Reference (published hereunder) was read dealing with the points raised, and members of the Health Committee agreed that nothing further could be done beyond asking the Board of Governors to hold joint meetings twice a year at which the subject of co-ordination would be discussed and informing them that the Council may at any time request the Hospital Authorities to endeavour to submit a completely worked out co-ordination scheme for approval.

The Report, which was adopted by the Council, is as follows:—

Report of the Country and General Hospitals Co-Ordination Sub-Committee, 1937.

In February 1937 the Council on the recommendation of the Health Committee decided to form a Sub-Committee to consider the necessity of rebuilding the East Wing of the General Hospital, and the possibility of closer co-ordination between the Country and General Hospitals.

The following Sub-Committee was formed:—

Rev. Father Jacquinot, representing the General Hospital.
Dr. G. Chambers, representing the General Hospital.
Dr. J. R. B. Branch, representing the Country Hospital.
Dr. J. E. Bowen, representing the Country Hospital.
Dr. E. L. Marsh, representing the Health Committee.
Mr. John McNeill, representing the Finance Committee.
Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health.
Mr. H. E. Middleton, Assistant Treasurer.

Rev. Father Jacquinot was elected Chairman.

The Terms of Reference laid down by the Council were as follows:

"That a Sub-Committee, to be called the Country and General Hospitals Co-Ordination Sub-Committee, be formed to consider and report to the Health Committee on:

(a) the possibility of closer co-ordination in the future between the Country Hospital and the General Hospital;

(b) the necessity for the rebuilding of the East Wing of the General Hospital, having in mind the desire of the Council that the General Hospital be retained on its present site if practicable."

With regard to point (a) of the Terms of Reference the Sub-Committee were confronted with a very definite statement of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital that as the two hospitals are so far apart and serve different sections of the community no more useful co-ordination can be arranged at the present time than has already been effected. In view of this it was felt that further discussion of the point would be unprofitable. The Sub-Committee, however, was unwilling to assume that as regards the future new factors might not arise which could effectively be met by mutual action, and would recommend an arrangement whereby the Boards of Governors of the two hospitals should hold joint meetings twice a year to consider the possibility of further co-ordination.

Rebuilding at the General Hospital.

It is an undoubted fact that the East Wing of the General Hospital is in a bad state of repair. The Sub-Committee had to decide, therefore, whether it was in such a condition structurally that it should be condemned as unfit, and if so, whether it should be rebuilt. Members were helped in this respect by reports from the hospital architects and from the Commissioner of Public Works. These two authorities were agreed that the life of the building could be considerably prolonged if attention were given to defects in the arches in the North wall, which could be made good by the insertion of reinforced concrete ribs; and if the building were generally overhauled and defective timber and brickwork replaced. The cost of such repairs would not be great.

The Board of Governors of the General Hospital, who had declared in favour of rebuilding, if such a course were possible, put forward the following scheme:—

The cost of building a new East Wing was estimated at $600,000. To raise this sum it was suggested that the overdraft at the bank be increased by a similar amount, the Council to guarantee the interest. The estimated present value of the land was sufficient to cover the present over-draft as well as the proposed increase and to show a surplus of about $250,000.

In considering the matter of rebuilding, members were bound to give weight to the existing financial situation in Shanghai; and to the fact that the Council was committed to extensive hospitalization schemes of its own as soon as the state of the Council's finances would warrant their being started. Further, it was impossible to judge, as yet, how far the increase of hospital facilities recently provided in the French Concession would reduce the necessity for provision of similar facilities in the Settlement. Finally, the Sub-Committee had before it figures which showed the percentage of the total accommodation available which was actually occupied at the Country and General Hospital during the years 1931/1935. These are:—

	*Country Hospital	
1931	59.7	
1932	54.5	
1933	54.5	Average 53.5
1934	53.3	
1935	50.4	
1936	48.7	
	General Hospital	
1931	67.0	
1932	66.2	
1933	65.8	Average 62.1
1934	61.8	
1935	58.3	
1936	53.7	

*The Country Hospital percentages are based on a total of 124 beds available. From 1935 onwards the number of beds could be increased to 157; but the extra 33 beds have never been open to the public, nor could they be made even temporarily available without the provision of additional nursing staff.

Members were forced to infer from these figures that if the two hospitals could agree on a scheme by which some of the services at present provided by both of the hospitals were confined to one of the hospitals, such agreement might affect considerably the extent to which rebuilding at the General Hospital would be necessary, and its nature.

In view of all the above factors and also from a structural point of view the Sub-Committee is of the opinion that it is not essential at the present time to rebuild the General Hospital or any part of it. It recommends that the repairs mentioned above be proceeded with forthwith. It further recommends that a modern sanitary system be installed in the East Wing at the same time that repairs are being carried out.

It should be recorded that when the Sub-Committee was considering the question of rebuilding at the General Hospital, agreement was reached between the two hospitals as to provision of temporary accommodation at the Country Hospital for patients displaced from the East Wing of the General Hospital. In view, however, of the recommendation that immediate rebuilding is not essential, and also because conditions may have changed when the matter next comes under consideration, details of the agreement arrived at are unnecessary.

(Sgd.) R. Jacquinot (*Chairman*)
J. E. Bowen
J. R. B. Branch
G. Chambers
J. H. Jordan
E. L. Marsh
J. McNeill
H. E. Middleton.

(The rider by Mr. McNeill is published on the next page.)

(Rider on the Sub-Committee's findings on question (a) of the terms of reference).

I consider that the attitude which the Boards of Governors of the General and Country Hospitals respectively have adopted throughout the meetings of the sub-committee reveals a disinclination on their part to consider the possibilities of further co-ordination between the two hospitals.

I am therefore driven to the conclusion that, so long as this attitude is maintained, any discussion of this question will be merely academic unless the Council is prepared to assume a greater measure of control over the two hospitals.

Further, as it is clear that the rebuilding of the East Wing of the General Hospital is likely to require urgent consideration within the next few years and will, if carried out, involve considerable expense, I have formed the opinion and recommend that the question of the Council's relations with the two hospitals is one which should be reviewed in the intervening period.

(Sgd.) JOHN MCNEILL.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Season Performances.

The following calendar of orchestral and brass band performances during August in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks and the Public Garden has been arranged :—

TUESDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 5.30 to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
WEDNESDAY,	ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK
THURSDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS 8.30 to 10 p.m. FOURTH THURSDAY EACH MONTH ORCHESTRAL CONCERT 8.30 to 10 p.m.	HONGKEW PARK
FRIDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAY,	ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS from 9 to 11 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK
SUNDAY,	BRASS BAND CONCERTS from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK

N.B.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS will be given in the park special enclosures at the following entrance fees :

JESSFIELD PARK : Seats at $1 and 50 cents. Children and Service men in Uniform, 20 cents.

HONGKEW PARK : Seats at 40 cents and 20 cents.

BRASS BAND CONCERTS will be given in the Parks (not in enclosures) without any special charge. Chairs will be available for hire at 20 cents each.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN JESSFIELD PARK.

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park (weather permitting) to-morrow night starting at 9 p.m. :—

1.—OVERTURE	"The Bartered Bride"	*Smetana*
2.—UNFINISHED SYMPHONY		*Schubert*
	(*a*) Allegro moderato	
	(*b*) Andante con moto	
3.—(*a*) VALSE TRISTE		*Sibelius*
(*b*) VOICES OF SPRING		*Sinding*
4.—BALLET—SUITE		*Gretry-Mottl*
	(*a*) Tambourin	
	(*b*) Menuet	
	(*c*) Gigue	

INTERVAL

5.—NIGHT-SCENE (Duet) from	"Tristan und Isolde"	*Wagner*
6.—CLAIR DE LUNE	from "Werther"	*Massenet*
7.—GRAND SELECTION	"The Trumpeter of Saekkingen"	*Nessler*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

POLICE REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Acting Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	June	May	June 1936
Murder	2	Nil	2
Attempted Murder	1	Nil	Nil
Manslaughter	2	2	Nil
Armed Kidnapping	1	Nil	1
Abduction	7	9	7
Armed Robberies	23	16	28
Other Robberies	6	8	10
Being Member of a Criminal Gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, Office, Shop Breaking, etc.	41	42	35
Burglary	37	39	39
Thefts	1,216	1,217	1,098
Receiving stolen Property	14	14	7
Snatching	33	60	40
Opium Offences	104	115	107
Gambling Offences	21	24	10
Other Crimes	468	441	448
Total	1,976	1,987	1,832

The total of 1,976 cases of crime dealt with by the Police show a decrease of 11 in comparison with that for May and an increase of 144 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for June contain 93 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 75, "B" Division a decrease of 35, "C" Division a decrease of 34, and "D" Division a decrease of 17. The cases are distributed as follows :—

	June.	May.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	721	646
"B" Division (Sinza, B'well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	415	450
"C" Division (Hongkew, W. Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	460	494
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	380	397

Arrests for crime committed show a decrease, 1,466 persons having been arrested in June as against 1,738 in May and 2,107 in April. In addition, 114 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 92 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Two cases of murder were reported. A male Chinese employed at a lodging house in Canton Road was attacked, whilst asleep, and fatally stabbed with a fruit knife by another male Chinese employed in the same place. A rebuke in connection with his duties appears to have caused the crime.

A male Chinese was fatally stabbed with a knife by another Chinese, in consequence of a quarrel based on jealousy. The accused was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

One case of attempted murder was reported. A male Chinese was fired at and slightly wounded by another Chinese whom he attempted to arrest in answer to an alarm of robbery raised by a Chinese female. The culprit escaped after firing a second shot.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred when a Chinese boy, aged nine, was abducted in a motor-car by three armed men, who intercepted him whilst *en route* to school. A hire car was used for the purpose, the chauffeur having been left tied up in the country prior to the commission of the crime. The car was recovered later.

Two cases of manslaughter were reported. In consequence of a fight between two gangs of coolies, one man sustained serious injuries from which he died. 11 arrests were effected in connection with this case.

As a result of horseplay between several male Chinese, one of them died from an injury to his spleen. Three persons held responsible for the injury were arrested.

There were seven cases of simple abduction, two less than in May, and the same figure as for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 23 reports of armed robbery, seven more than in May and a decrease of five as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June.	May.
"A" Division	10	5
"B" "	5	5
"C" "	3	2
"D" "	4	4

There were six other robberies, two less than in May.

The number of burglaries reported was 37, two less than in May. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June.	May.
"A" Division	12	10
"B" "	8	6
"C" "	8	8
"D" "	9	15

The number of housebreakings recorded was 41 as against 42 in May. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June.	May.
"A" Division	14	9
"B" "	14	9
"C" "	8	11
"D" "	5	13

The 1,216 cases of simple theft, one less than last month, were distributed as follows :—

	June.	May.
"A" Division	450	403
"B" "	346	366
"C" "	303	330
"D" "	217	218

"A" Division recorded 23 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of nine as compared with the previous month. 24 arrests were made.

There were 126 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 13 as compared with the previous month. 83 arrests were made. 137 bicycles were stolen, of which 20 were recovered and 20 arrests were made. One motor-car was stolen and recovered.

There were 33 cases of snatching as against 60 in May. 22 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follow :—

	June.	May.
"A" Division	15	26
"B" "	5	11
"C" "	8	17
"D" "	5	6

There was a decrease of 11 in opium offences.

During the month 136 persons were arrested in raids on organized gambling dens ; 56 of these had previous convictions for crimes.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 17 raids and arrested 71 persons. Police Station staffs dealt with 87 narcotic cases and arrested 180 persons.

50½ ozs. of opium, 13¾ ozs. of heroin, 110 pipes and one syringe were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $950.

In addition, Yen 660 in fines were inflicted by the Japanese Consular Court in connection with cases occurring between January and June, 1937.

Other crimes show an increase of 27.

Notable work in "A" Division included : (1) the arrest of five male Chinese and the seizure of a loaded pistol. Two charges of armed robbery were preferred against the accused, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from eight years to five years and six months. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese and the seizure of a loaded revolver. A charge of armed robbery was preferred against one of the accused. They were sentenced to six years and one year's imprisonment respectively. (3) The arrest of four male Chinese and the seizure of a Mauser pistol and four rounds of ammunition. One charge of armed robbery and one of conspiracy to commit a robbery were preferred against the accused. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from seven years to six months. (4) The arrest of five male Chinese and the seizure of two pistols. The accused were found to have been concerned in a case of murder and burglary in Pootung. They are on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included : (1) the arrest of ten Chinese for throwing nitric acid at a foreigner, thereby causing him to become permanently blind. The accused are on remand.

Notable work in "D" Division included : (1) the arrest of a male Chinese on a charge of committing arson in Yulin Road district, with intent to obtain insurance money. He was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. (2) The arrest of 12 male Chinese for being members of a criminal gang. They are on remand awaiting trial on two charges of armed robbery and conspiring to commit a robbery.

The following 41 cases, which are included in the figures in "B" Division, occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Connell Roads ; thefts 21 ; housebreaking five ; burglary five ; assault two ; loitering two ; miscellaneous six.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 14 cases and effected the arrest of 35 persons. In addition, enquiries were continued in nine cases previously reported in which two arrests were effected.

Notable work by the Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives included : (1) the arrest of 16 male and four female Chinese and the seizure of three automatic pistols, one imitation pistol, 48 rounds of ammunition, three plaster of paris dies for counterfeiting 20-cent coins and a large quantity of subversive literature. Two charges of armed robbery, one possession of arms, one possession and trafficking in arms and one possession of counterfeiting paraphernalia were preferred against the gang. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of six male Chinese and the seizure of one automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition, following an armed robbery in Canton Road. A further charge of armed robbery was preferred against two of the accused. Three members of the gang were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from seven years to nine months, whilst three others were found not guilty.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $141,347.80 was alleged to have

been stolen as against property valued at $198,918.24 in May.

"A" Division	$114,415.64
"B" "	11,024.76
"C" "	10,869.55
"D" "	4,137.85

Property valued at $47,060.73 was recovered.

Suicides.—23 Male Chinese, nine female Chinese and one foreign female committed suicide during the month.

Finger-Print Bureau. — The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,457. This shows a decrease of 38 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 539 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

2,516 gaol cards were received and checked; 839 for verification of prisoners' identity on admission to gaol, 326 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 654 for verification of identity on release from gaol and 597 for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 3

Number of Habitual Criminals released. Nil

Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not Habitual Criminals 2

First Offenders released 2

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences :—

Armed Robbery 2

Since the commencement of the Amnesty, 2,959 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,177 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 515 prisoners have been liberated under the new order, 17 prisoners having been released during June. 50 of the total have been re-arrested; three have since died; seven are wanted for failing to report; one for attempted murder; one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case, and one in connection with an armed robbery committed in the French Concession.

Finger-Print Investigations were made into 71 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed Robbery	17
Armed Kidnapping	1
Burglary	11
Factory Breaking	1
False Pretences	1
Larceny by Climbing	2
Larceny of Motor-car	2
Murder	1
Office Breaking	9
Shopbreaking	6
Larceny	20

Prints were obtained in 22 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 21 Chinese who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger-printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in six instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 313 photographs and printed 698 copies.

Strikes.—Forty-six strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of 3,584 workers and involving a loss of 18,564 working days.

Prosecutions.—The manager of the Kai Min Bookstore, 278 Foochow Road, was fined $30 by the First Special District Court on June 4, 1937, for selling an unregistered magazine entitled "Min Chung Chow Pao" contrary to Art. 7 of the Press Law. The accused has filed an appeal.

On June 25, the editors or publishers of five Chinese newspapers were each fined $15.00 at the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing indecent advertisements pertaining to the sale of alleged aphrodisiacs and lascivious apparatus contrary to Art. 19, Section 4 of the Press Law.

Four other editors or publishers of newspapers who were prosecuted for a similar offence were found not guilty.

Two Chinese were fined $60 or 30 days' detention during the month for selling indecent pictures. Another was fined $80 or 40 days' detention on a similar charge.

The owner of a Chinese bookstore was fined $10 on June 29 for selling indecent books.

A number of copies of indecent books were seized by the Municipal Police at a bookstore, 40 Chaotung Road, and when taken before the Special District Court on June 21, were ordered to be detained pending proceedings by summons against the manager of the shop.

Acting on the authority of a search warrant, the Municipal Police, on June 18, seized 16 sets of a lascivious apparatus at the Dah Hwa Company, Lane 64, No. 97 Sinza Road. The seized articles were brought before the Special District Court on June 19 and ordered to be detained pending proceedings against the manager of the company.

Film Censorship. — One hundred and eighty-two films comprising 56 feature productions, 98 short introductory films and 28 newsreels were censored during the month at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films 48 were passed without question, seven were subject to deletions and one was not approved for public exhibition. Of the short films and newsreels, four were subject to deletions.

Alexander Y. Segel, Russian proprietor of the Cinema Arts Company, Room 226, 131 Museum Road, was fined $300 at the Shanghai First Special District Court on June 10, for being in possession of an indecent film which was seized by the Municipal Police on June 4, 1937.

Rice.—The average price of rice for June, 1937, was as follows :—

	Chinese Rice	Saigon Rice
Best Quality	$12.13	$10.83 per picul
Good Quality	11.52	9.83 per picul
Ordinary	10.73	8.83 per picul

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 810 (75 Foreigners and 735 Chinese) of 4,601 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Safety First Posters.—3,300 posters of three designs were posted in alleyways, etc., in various districts during the month. The warm weather approaching there is a general inclination of the public to sit around on the footpaths and in alleyways after dusk.

Story-Tellers. — The two Story-tellers visited and gave 135 addresses in Teashops, Mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes to approximately 5,285 persons.

Omnibus Service.—One new single-decker Omnibus was licenced during the month, making a total of 173 Omnibuses at the end of the month.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 85 processions, including 12 Marriage processions, attended by a total of 600 persons, and 73 Funeral processions, attended by a total of 4,670 persons, during the month.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—33 drivers (Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month while 38 applications for summonses are at present outstanding.

Smoke Nuisance.—125 reports were received during the month, seven of which were in respect of Omnibuses.

Motor Freight Vehicles. — During the month 131 Motor Truck owners (Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 502 vehicles were inspected, 24 of which were suspended for various defects. Solid tyred vehicles were decreased by two, there being 97 in operation at the end of the month.

T. R. No. 27—Stopping with Right Side of Vehicle to Kerb.—1,041 reports of this offence were received during the month—an increase of 372 over the previous month and an increase of 40 over the month of April. In 161 cases the offenders having previously been warned, summonses were applied for. In the remainder of cases the offenders were sent a warning.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 372 reports were received during the month—an increase of 95 over the previous month and a decrease of 33 over the month of April.

Driving Tests.—311 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month, of which 129 failed to pass the required standard.

Rickshas. — 2,377 pullers of Public Rickshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences.—Nine new licences were issued during the month, also 255 substitute licences were granted to applicants temporarily replacing regular pullers returning to their homes in Kiangpeh for various reasons. The substitute licences are valid for a maximum period of three months, after which time they may be altered to permanent licences failing the return of the regular pullers.

Private Pullers' Licences.—188 new licences were issued and 62 licences renewed bringing the total number of private pullers on June 30, to 12,096.

Public Rickshas.—The full number of 9,500 licences were applied for by June 7, and by this date all the enamel identification plates from the 483 ricshas withdrawn from June 1 had been returned to the Ricsha Inspection Depot. The identification number plates returned numbering under 9,500 were issued during the month to owners of licences numbering over 9,500, this now making the highest public ricsha licence number 9,500, in place of the previous highest number of 10,000.

Private Rickshas.—During the month under review 64 new licences were issued.

Touting by Private Rickshas.—Nine private pullers were arrested and charged for touting for hire. In four of the cases when it was found the pullers were making a regular living by this means, the ricsha licences were also withdrawn.

New Model Public Rickshas. — 153 new model ricshas were licenced during the month, bringing the total number in operation to 5,298.

Unlicenced Public Pullers. — The number of unlicenced public pullers arrested continues to increase. Action taken by stations resulted in 761 arrests being made in June compared with 577 in May and 491 in April.

Overcharging of Authorised Rental. Two complaints of overcharging

authorized rental were investigated during the month, resulting in satisfactory proof being obtained in one case only.

Street and Riesha Inspection Depot Inspections.—Street inspection by the Riesha Inspection and Pullers' Licensing Depot staff was continued throughout the month on frequent occasions and resulted in 1,302 public riesha licenses being removed for various defects. Of this number, 172 were suspended with an average of 3.2 days for having major defects or being in a filthy condition and 275 were condemned to be replaced with new model vehicles. The licences of the remainder were returned when the defects were remedied.

5,506 public rieshas were presented for the bi-monthly inspection at the Riesha Inspection Depot and of this number, 923 were found defective, 32 being suspended with an average of 3.6 days and 317 condemned to be replaced with new model rieshas.

Failure to Produce New Model Rieshas.—The owners of 33 condemned rieshas having failed to present new model vehicles within the prescribed time will not be issued with July licences until the new rieshas are presented for inspection.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 605, classified as follows :—

1. Damage to Property and Injury to person: (including 3 fatal)	48
2. Damage to Property only	357
3. Injury to Person only: (including 6 fatal)	200
Total	605

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to Vehicles and Property.

Vehicles Involved	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	30	—
Omnibuses	16	1
Motor Trucks	38	3
Private Motor-cars	136	3
Public Motor-cars	27	—
Motor Cycles	9	—
Rieshas	88	—
Bicycles	109	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	6	—
Other Vehicles	—	—
Fixed Objects	20	1
Pedestrians' Property	2	—
Total	481	8

2. Injury and Death and Vehicles involved.

Vehicles Involved	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Pedestrians Injured Serious	Pedestrians Killed
Tramcars	4	1	1
Omnibuses	—	—	2
Motor Trucks	12	1	3
Private motor-cars	49	7	—
Public motor-cars	17	4	—
Motor Cycles	5	2	—
Rieshas	9	—	—
Bicycles	35	3	—
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	18	—	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	149	18	6

Vehicles Involved	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured Trivial	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured Serious	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	1	2	—
Private motor-cars	3	—	—
Public motor-cars	—	1	—
Motor Cycles	2	—	—
Rieshas	28	—	—
Bicycles	24	4	3
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	15	5	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	73	12	3

Comparative Figures for June, 1936 and June, 1937.

	June, 1936	June, 1937
Injured	347	252
Killed	6	9

Where accidents occurred.

	Injured	Killed
At Street Intersections	42	2
Elsewhere	210	7

Children under 16 years.

	Injured	Killed
	55	2

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $28,948.77 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $16,471.31. Total $12,477.46.

Prisoners in Custody on June 30.—There were 6,756 prisoners in police custody on June 30 ; 6,254 of these were in the Gaol, 189 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on May 31, 39. Seized by police, 232 ; handed over to police, 41 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 23 ; restored to owners without payment, 44 ; destroyed at Police Kennels, 197 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 3 ; remaining at kennels on June 30, 45 ; shot by police, 259 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 31, 1937.	*Foreigners** Cases notified	*Foreigners** Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	*Chinese†* Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0	5	0
Diphtheria	0	0	4	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	23	19
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	1	12	7
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	57	6
Bacillary Dysentery	8	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	0
Influenza	0	0	11	1
Malaria	2	0	9	0
Measles	0	0	5	2
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5		399	

*** Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).**

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 24-31.

Fire Brigade.—The services of Cadet Han Ah Loong will terminate on August 31, 1937.

Police Force.—The resignation of Mechanic W. C. Butte is accepted with effect from July 24, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Mr. O. M. Schoenauer is appointed Assistant Engineer on probation from August 2, 1937.

Finance Department.—Mr. E. P. Oliver, Assistant Treasurer, is promoted to be Deputy Treasurer from June 1, 1937.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. W. Fraser, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from January 1, 1937.

Secretariat—Industrial Section.—Mr. C. C. Bojesen, Assistant Inspector, is promoted to be Inspector from September 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4839.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Clerks-of-Works.

THE Council requires the services of two Assistant Clerks-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates should have a sound knowledge of Building Construction in all its branches and preferably be conversant with the local Building Rules.

Salary $320 per mensem.

Applications should be made in the candidates' own handwriting, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works and must be returned to him on or before Tuesday, August 31, 1937.

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1937.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road.	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation.*
Cunningham	540	0.361	13,127
Cunningham	540A	0.429	15,600
North Fokien	L.C.L. South of 400	0.056	1,439
North Fokien and Boone	L.C.L. opposite Cunningham Road	0.081	2,824
Pingliang	Fangtan land E. of Nanpu Road	0.097	543
Pingliang	Fangtan land E. of 6889	0.030	277
Pingliang	Fangtan land W. of 6930	0.002	Nil*
Pingliang	Fangtan land E. of 6931	0.003	Nil*
Pingliang and Seoul Point	7484	0.850	6,396
	Fangtan land E. and W. of 6393	2.009	7,009
Seoul	7479	0.725	4,500
Race Course	1333	0.519	30,750
Race Course	1393	0.377	21,560

*Free Surrender.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, JUNE QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1937			1936			1935		
	No. of Hereditaments	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Hereditaments	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Hereditaments	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	5,811	2,094	21,624,936	5,603	2,034	21,941,240	5,326	2,006	22,502,060
Northern do.	2,308	1,643	5,638,816	2,278	1,649	5,812,830	2,405	1,605	6,082,146
Eastern do.	1,973	2,002	11,106,708	1,954	1,984	10,980,710	1,909	1,947	10,671,266
Western do.	4,853	4,021	11,783,312	4,644	3,935	11,893,160	4,495	3,859	12,089,946
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,102	4,943	8,111,872	5,060	4,866	8,157,223	4,851	4,668	8,177,327
Total	20,047	14,703	58,265,644	19,539	14,468	58,785,163	18,986	14,085	59,522,745
Occupied by Foreigners	7,844	5,231	29,392,508	7,599	5,236	28,880,276	7,770	5,551	29,043,059
do. Chinese	8,268	7,018	22,454,310	7,567	6,510	21,997,726	7,260	6,145	22,887,922
Unoccupied	3,935	2,454	6,418,826	4,373	2,722	7,907,161	3,956	2,389	7,591,764
Total	20,047	14,703	58,265,644	19,539	14,468	58,785,163	18,986	14,085	59,522,745
			$			$			$
TAX COLLECTED :—									
Central District			600,708			555,124			606,794
Northern do.			139,398			138,957			142,778
Eastern do.			308,224			279,159			290,986
Western do.			315,032			280,307			290,101
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			129,078			137,792			154,544
Total			1,492,440			1,391,339			1,485,203

CHINESE.

	1937		1936		1935	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,170	8,919,162	7,200	9,287,196	7,205	9,887,900
Northern do.	13,395	6,388,948	13,404	6,490,104	13,485	6,777,372
Eastern do.	35,406	9,088,956	35,469	9,312,006	35,171	9,965,598
Western do.	26,025	10,766,240	25,887	10,957,038	26,778	11,200,028
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,485	1,303,464	5,434	1,298,432	4,902	1,212,798
Total	87,481	36,466,770	87,394	37,344,776	87,541	38,683,696
Occupied by Foreigners	2,709	1,165,590	2,688	1,150,553	2,869	1,224,279
do. Chinese	76,828	30,059,862	75,619	30,516,373	78,371	33,388,597
Unoccupied	7,944	5,241,318	9,087	5,677,850	6,301	4,070,820
Total	87,481	36,466,770	87,394	37,344,776	87,541	38,683,696
		$		$		$
TAX COLLECTED :—						
Central District		244,136		209,963		295,843
Northern do.		186,367		189,757		210,438
Eastern do.		223,788		196,961		294,674
Western do.		285,876		264,089		325,901
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		4,046		7,345		11,814
Total		944,213		868,115		1,138,670

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

V. H. BOURNE,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue

J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Aug. 6.

Infantry :—

Chinese Company.—Lt. C. G. Hoh resigns his commission, Aug. 1, 1937.

Services :—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.

Chaplains.—The Rev. Father R. de B. Jacquinot, R.C., Chapln. to the Corps 3rd. cl., Aug. 3, 1937.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements have been granted during July :—

A permit was issued on July 13 to The Little Club Dancing Hall, 278 Bubbling Well Road, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 278 Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 205, Western District.

A permit was issued on July 3 to the Kwang Wha Petroleum Company Limited to install a free air standard in the Municipal footpath fronting 316 Avenue Road.

Permission was given to Messrs. Rio Rita under easement dated July 6 to maintain two wooden poles on Jessfield Road west of Chungshan Road.

A permit was issued on July 12 to Messrs. Hung Foo & Co., Ltd., to lay an 8-in. diameter pipe across the public lane off Hochien Road east of Ningkuo Road, south-west of Cadastral Lot 7099, Eastern.

A permit was issued on July 16 to Messrs. Tien Yuan Electro-Chemical Works to lay a 6-in. diameter pipe across the public road, fronting 420 Brenan Road.

A permit was issued on July 21 to Messrs. China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., to erect a kiosk in Brenan Road west of Yu Yuen Road and to utilize a space 6 feet square adjacent to the kiosk for the purpose of accommodating waiting staff.

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	POLICE FORCE.		
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551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.	—	,, ,, ,,
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/35	Supply of 595 dozen Bass Brooms	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
38/40	Supply of 1,000 Tons of Asphaltised-Tar Compound	—	September 9, 11 a.m.
37/36	Supply of 100 Tons Cutback Asphalt	—	,, ,, ,,
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.
37/41	Extension of Internal Automatic Telephone Installation—Administration Building.	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
37/48	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Kiangse Road Bridge	$100	August 26, 11 a.m.
37/50	Repainting at Yulin Road Police Station and Eastern Police Depot.	$50	August 19, 11 a.m.
37/30	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station.	$50	,, ,, ,,

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MUNICIPAL LICENSING PROCEDURE.

In connection with the issue by the Municipal Council of licences for hotels, taverns, restaurants with liquor at meals, and sale of beer for consumption on the premises, certain alterations in procedure have been adopted by the Council. These alterations deal particularly with applications for licences which are received throughout the year as against applications directly submitted to the annual licensing session in March.

Notification of applications for such licences will in future be given in the "Municipal Gazette" with an intimation that the issue of an interim licence is under consideration and that any objections thereto by the public must be submitted in writing to the Secretary to the Municipal Council not later than a fixed date. The important change in procedure lies in the fact that in future an opportunity will be afforded all interested parties to express their views as to the issue of interim licences. In the past such opportunity has only been afforded in regard to the applications submitted to the annual licensing session.

Applicants will be warned in future that, pending the hearing of their application at the annual licensing session, interim licences only will be issued. Such interim licences will be subject to confirmation or refusal at the first annual licensing session following their issue. Applicants will also be warned that notification in the Municipal Gazette of an application to conduct a licensable establishment does not imply that, providing no public objection is received by the Council, the issue of an interim licence is assured; and also that it is imprudent to enter into commitments as regards premises, etc., before the applicant has received the Council's written assurance that an interim licence will be issued subject to compliance with departmental requirements. In this connection it is particularly stressed that the issue of an interim licence carries no implication that the licence will be confirmed at the annual licensing session.

NOTIFICATION No. 4844.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Laboratory Office.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from August 1, 1937, the Medical Laboratory Office (for receipt of specimens; anti-rabic treatment; vaccine sales; enquiries, etc.) has been removed to the first floor, Room 111, 239 Hankow Road, entrance at the corner of Honan and Hankow Roads.

After office hours and on holidays, specimens may be placed in the box outside Room 112—first floor—entrance, 223 Hankow Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1937.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During July the Public Library issued 5,146 volumes to subscribers, 4,450 of fiction and 696 of non-fiction. Altogether 5,748 persons made use of the reading room during the month. The Library now has 506 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

This Life I've Loved ..... Isobel Field
Angry Dust ..... Nikolai Gubsky
Haig, 2nd Vol. ..... Duff Cooper
An American Doctor's Odyssey .. Victor Heiser, M.D.
The Testament of Joad .. C. E. M. Joad
Marconi, The Man and his Wireless ..... Orrin E. Dunlap
Wagner, as Man and Artist ... Ernest Newmann
Zola and His Times ..... Matthew Josephson
Mesmer, A Play in Three Acts ..... Beverley Nichols
Problems of Chinese Education .. Victor Purcell
The North China Problem .. Shuhsi Hsu
The Statesman's Year Book

Fiction.

Adams, Herbert ..... A Single Hair
Beals, Carleton .... The Stones Awake
Bell, Neil .. Testament of Stephen Fane
Chekhov, Anton .... The Best Known Works
Davison, G. .... The Lily Pond Mystery
Delafield, E. M. .... Nothing is so Safe
Eberhart, M. G. ..... The Pattern
Gunn, Neil M. ..... Highland River
Hodson, J. L. .... Carnival at Blackport
Jepson, Edgar .... The Theft of the Crown Jewels.
Johnston, Josephine .... Jordanstown
Large, E. C. ..... Sugar in the Air
Leacock, Stephen ..... Funny Pieces
Lindsay, Philip .... Gentleman Harry Retires
Lowndes, Mrs. B. .. The House by the Sea
McKenna, Stephen ..... Last Confession
Mosley, L. O. ..... So I Killed Her
Romains, Jules .. The Boys in the Back Room
Sinclair, Upton ..... No Pasaran
Townend, W. .. They Crossed the Reef
Wells, H. G. ..... Star Begotten
Wilkins, Vaughn ..... And So-Victoria

Children's Books.

Montgomery, L. M. .... Chronicles of Avonlea
Brooke, C. J. ..... Men of the North
Kipling, Rudyard ..... Elephant Boy
Greyfriars Holiday Annual for Boys and Girls
Schoolfriend Annual
The Bruin Boy's Annual

New books appear on the shelves on the First Day of each Month at 9 a.m.

Reservations may be made by Telephone.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
July 31-August 7.

Police Force. — Superintendent T. McKenna retires on November 3, 1937.

Mr. J. M. Pymm is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from August 1, 1937.

Mr. C. J. da Silva is appointed Office Assistant on probation from August 1, 1937.

B. V. Reinberg is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from August 1, 1937.

J. S. Wyllie and V. G. Shatohin are appointed Assistant Warders on probation from August 16, 1937.

The resignation of Assistant Warder J. G. Pase is accepted with effect from October 30, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant F. P. Bailey is accepted with effect from September 1, 1937.

Health Department.—Dr. E. Vio is appointed Assistant Medical Officer from July 30, 1937.

The resignation of Probationer Nurse A. N. Gnedovsky is accepted with effect from August 31, 1937.

Public Works Department. — Chief Inspector C. Aitken retires on September 7, 1938.

Education Department.—Miss G. M. Ware, Headmistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, retires on January 6, 1938.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The resignation of Mr. H. M. Evans, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from September 9, 1937.

Secretariat — Industrial Section.—The resignation of Mr. T. T. Liang, Inspector, is accepted with effect from August 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4840.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Vacancies for Chinese Cadets.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Chinese Citizens in respect of a limited number of vacancies for Chinese Cadets in the Fire Brigade. Cadets are eligible for promotion to Sub-Officers on satisfactory completion of training.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 25 years, unmarried and of good physique. They must possess sound educational qualifications and be able to read and write English and documentary Chinese and speak the local dialect in addition to Mandarin. The selected candidates will be required to pass a strict medical examination prior to being allowed to sit for the entrance examination in Chinese, English and general knowledge.

Applications, which must be submitted in the candidate's own handwriting in English accompanied by copies of testimonials and a recent photograph, should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 380 Honan Road, not later than Monday, August 23, 1937.

No interviews will be granted but further particulars may be obtained upon written application to Fire Brigade Headquarters.

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR JULY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 12,120 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during July, as compared with 11,604 in June. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 10,905 were administrative and 1,215 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 6,466 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 38 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 5,859 cases in which bail was confiscated and 27 withdrawn in June. 4,401 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion out of which number 4,399 persons were convicted and two persons were acquitted. Twenty-nine criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,186 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,010 persons were convicted and 176 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 5,587, as compared with 5,702 in June. 5,409 persons were convicted and 178 acquitted, as compared with 5,489 persons convicted and 213 acquitted in June.

In addition to the above, there were 128 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 138 in June.

Percentage of Convictions. — 85.2 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 99.9 per cent. of these persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 92.5 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March, 91.3 per cent. for the month of April, 91.9 per cent. for the month of May and 92.5 per cent. for the month of June.

Appeals (*a*) **By the Council.**—Two appeals to the High Court were filed during the month of July. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on July 31 was as follows:—In the High Court, 8.

(*b*) **By the Defendants.**—73 appeals were perfected during the month, eight to the Supreme Court and 65 to the High Court. 99 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused Found Not Guilty	3
Appeals Dismissed	79
Appeals Withdrawn	6
Cases Not Entertained	2
Cases Sent Back for Retrial	2
Sentences Increased	5
Sentences Reduced	2

There were 196 appeals filed by defendants pending on July 31 as follows: In the Supreme Court, 77; in the High Court, 119.

Extradition.—Nine applications for handing over, involving 13 persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On July 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 65 cases, which, together with 204 cases on appeal, make a total of 269 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were four cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Aug. 13.

Infantry:—

"B" Company.—Lt. J. R. G. Barter is transferred to the Res. of Offrs. "B," Aug. 3, 1937.

Russian Detachment.—(Temp.) Lt. A. A. Vassilieff to be (Temp.) Capt. July 26, 1937.

No. 8 W. O. Cl. II., Company-sergeant-major Dmitry Konstantinovich Krotkoff to be (temp.) 2nd. Lt. July 26, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "B":—

Lt. J. R. G. Barter from Active List to be Lt. with seniority Sept. 9, 1936.

NOTIFICATION No. 4842.
SECRETARIAT—INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Vacancy for Assistant Inspector.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from engineers of Chinese nationality who have suitable academic training and practical experience for the post of Assistant Inspector in the Industrial Section.

Candidates should preferably be under the age of 35. Experience in teaching will prove an advantage.

The commencing pay for the post will be at the rate of $330 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Industrial Section, Room No. 602, Administration Building.

The canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

Applications endorsed "Assistant Inspector" should reach the Industrial Section not later than August 20, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4843.
BICYCLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the interest of public safety the Council requires that all bicycles, as from January 1, 1938, shall be equipped with a red reflector disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles.

With effect from January 1, 1938, Condition No. 6 of the Bicycle licence will accordingly be amended to read as follows:—

6.—Between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light in front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance. *A red disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles must be fitted at the extremity of the rear mudguard.*

Warning is hereby given that this licence condition will be strictly enforced on due date.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4839.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Clerks-of-Works.

THE Council requires the services of two Assistant Clerks-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates should have a sound knowledge of Building Construction in all its branches and preferably be conversant with the local Building Rules.

Salary $320 per mensem.

Applications should be made in the candidates' own handwriting, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works and must be returned to him on or before Tuesday, August 31, 1937.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 7, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	4	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	14	7
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	0	13	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	13	5
Bacillary Dysentery	9	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	1
Influenza	0	0	6	1
Malaria	3	0	15	0
Measles	0	0	6	2
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		275	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,580).

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Season Performances.

In view of the recent small attendance, the Municipal Council has decided to cancel concerts at Hongkew Park till further notice.

The following calendar of orchestral and brass band performances during August in Jessfield Park and the Public Garden has been arranged :—

TUESDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5.30 to 7 p.m.	Public Garden
WEDNESDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
FRIDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Public Garden
SATURDAY,	Orchestral Concerts from 9 to 11 p.m.	Jessfield Park
SUNDAY,	Brass Band Concerts from 5 to 6.30 p.m.	Jessfield Park

N.B.—Orchestral Concerts will be given in the park special enclosure at the following entrance fees :

Jessfield Park : Seats at $1 and 50 cents. Children and Service men in Uniform, 20 cents.

Brass Band Concerts will be given in Jessfield Park (not in enclosure) without any special charge. Chairs will be available for hire at 20 cents each.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.

The following Brass Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9 p.m. :—

1.—OVERTURE	" Pique Dame "	*Suppe*
2.—SELECTION	" The Earl and the Girl "	*Monckton*
3.—VALSE	" Invitation to the Valse "	*Weber*
4.—DANCE	" A Slavonic Dance "	*Klay*
	INTERVAL	
5.—THREE DANCES FROM HENRY EIGHTH		*German*
6.—POLONAISE		*Farrel*
7.—SELECTION	" The Maid of the Mountains "	*Simson*
8.—SUITE	" Mascarade "	*Lacombe*

WILFRID W. SAYER, *Band-Master.*

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN JESSFIELD PARK.

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park (weather permitting), to-morrow, starting at 9 p.m :—

1 —OVERTURE	" Carneval "		*Dvorak*
2 —TWO MOVEMENTS	" 1st Symphony "		*Kalinnikov*
	(*a*) Andante		
	(*b*) Scherzo		
3 —THREE DANCES	(*a*) Dance (Norwegian)		*Grieg*
	(*b*) Kabanera (Spanish)		*Lovreglio*
	(*c*) Shepherd's Hey (British)		*Grainger*
4 —SUITE	" The Wasps "		*Vaughan Williams*
	(*a*) Overture	(*b*) March	(*c*) Tableau Final
	INTERVAL		
5 —SELECTION	" I Pagliacci "		*Leoncavallo*
6 —(*a*) Notturno (*b*) Dance des Bohemiens	from " Carmen "		*Bizet*
7 —WALTZ	" Viennese Blood "		*Joh. Strauss*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI,
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

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37/30	Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station.	$50	,, ,, ,,
37/49	Supply of 45 Tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars. *(Re-advertised)*	$50	August 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.H.D. Tender No. 4.—Supply of fresh, Pasteurized Grade "A(TT)" Milk and Cream to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., during 1938.

	Milk		*Cream*	
	In bulk	*In bottles*	*Whipping*	*Table*
	Price per pint			
Liyuen Dairy Farm, Ltd.	$0.20	$0.21	$1.70	$1.50

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/46. Supply and Delivery of Oregon Pine, Unsawn Peeled Timber Piles.

	Consignment "A" per pile	*Consignment "B" per pile*	
	75 feet	*70 feet*	*60 feet*
Canadian Trading Co. (China), Ltd.	$114.08	$99.96	$77.02

P.W.D. Tender No. 37/26. Supply of Paint for Street Marking :—

360 gallons White Paint
240 ,, Yellow Chrome Paint

	White Paint	*Yellow Chrome Paint*
Iwai & Co., Ltd.	$4.28	$4.67 per Imp. Gall.

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEES.

The following is a list of the Council's emergency committees with secretaries, telephone numbers, and location in the Administration Building :—

Committee	*Secretary*	*Telephone*	*Administration Building Room No.*
EVACUATION	J. W. Allan	15349	160
BILLETING	M. C. Liang	15349	165
MAN POWER	L. C. Healey	19416	280
TRANSPORT	N. M. Harloe	15349	171
SUPPLIES AND FUEL	T. Beesley	15349	150
GASOLENE	——		
CHEMICALS	D. J. C. Stewart, c/o Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ld.	15178	—
FINANCE	H. E. Middleton	12810	239
POSTAL SERVICES	C. C. O'Connell	15349	163
WATER TRANSPORT	C. C. O'Connell	15349	163
MEDICAL SUPPLIES	T. Hoggarth, c/o Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co., 40 Hongkong Rd.	17482	—
CIVILIAN HOSPITALS	J. A. B. Lee	15349	148

PERSONNEL OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEES.

The following is a list of the personnel of the emergency committees appointed by the Municipal Council, all of which have been working continuously since August 15, and in several cases holding daily meetings at the Administration Building :—

Supplies and Fuel.—Messrs. R. Calder-Marshall *(Chairman)*, A. Eveleigh, L. W. Hutton, G. A. Parker, E. F. Watts, T. F. Wei, and departmental representatives.

Transport.—Messrs. W. J. Hawkings *(Chairman)*, N. W. B. Clarke *(Deputy Chairman)*, W. Golding, J. D. E. Shotter, and departmental representatives.

Billeting.—Messrs. H. M. Spence *(Chairman)*, J. D. Watt *(Deputy Chairman)*, A. W. Buck, M. E. Kent, F. R. Smith, W. Mellor, and departmental representatives.

Water Transport.—Mr. W. B. Rigden *(Chairman)*, Capt. F. Miners, Com. Deyo, U.S. Navy, Lt.-Com. Woodhall, British Navy, and departmental representatives.

Medical Supplies.—Dr. Bernard Read *(Chairman)*, Dr. A. C. Bryson, Mr. T. Hoggarth and departmental representatives.

Evacuation.—Messrs. F. N. Mathews *(Chairman)* C. H. Stableford, and consular, naval, military and departmental representatives.

Gasolene Sub-Committee.—Messrs. C. H. Sprague, J. C. Williams and J. N. Bates.

Chemicals Sub-Committee.—Messrs. V. St. J. Killery *(Chairman)*, L. Schneider, F. W. Cody, H. V. Hawley, P. Huet, and D. J. C. Stewart *(Secretary)*.

Man-Power Committee.—The work of the Man-Power Committee was directed by Mr. L. C. Healey, Superintendent of Education, and carried out from the Education Department Offices in the Administration Building, Mr. Healey being assisted by a number of teachers from the Municipal Schools.

The Postal Services Committee was not called upon to function between August 15–September 2.

Civilian Hospitals.—Drs. A. C. Bryson *(Chairman)*, R. C. Robertson, B. Read, J. Lee Paterson, Sze Mingsze and E. F. Duck.

(Appended are the more important proclamations and notifications issued by the Council between August 14–September 2. They are published mainly for purposes of record).

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents.

Warning is hereby issued by the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai that all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Any person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, will be arrested forthwith.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4845.
CURFEW PASSES.

CURFEW passes will be issued only to persons engaged on work of a special or urgent nature. Only passes issued by the Shanghai Municipal Police and French Police will be recognized in the Settlement. Passes may be obtained on application to Shanghai Municipal Police, Traffic Licensing Office, inside Central Police Station Compound. Applicants must bring two copies of photographs.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4846.
EMERGENCY ORDER.

IN the present serious emergency nothing can more easily cause alarm and panic than misleading reports. All proprietors of wireless stations are most earnestly urged in the public interest to take immediate steps to ensure that no reports are published unless confirmed by competent authorities. Failure to comply with this request must necessarily result in immediate closure of the station concerned by the Police.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 16, 1937.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

THE Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai hereby makes further proclamation for the maintenance of order and the good government of the Settlement.

1.—As from Wednesday, August 18, 1937, all persons except members of the police and defence forces and those duly excepted by the Council are required to remain indoors within the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

2.—No person shall

(a) Loiter in streets or any public place;

(b) Organize or take part in any assembly or demonstration or take any action that may cause a crowd in any public place without the written permission of the Council;

(c) Deliver any speech or print publish distribute any document picture flag banner or any other device in the streets or in any public place or do any other act calculated to cause public alarm or a breach of the peace.

3.—No person except members of the police and defence forces shall carry any firearm or weapon without a written license from the Council.

4.—Any person contravening any of the terms of this proclamation or interfering with the police or other duly authorized officers of the Council or usurping the authority vested in them or doing any act prejudicial to the good order and government of the Settlement will be arrested forthwith.

5.—All residents are assured that the Council is directing all its energies and resources towards the maintenance of peace and order and ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 17, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4847.

THE Municipal Council requests firms or individuals owning motor trucks, vans, or omnibuses which they are prepared to place at its disposal, either free or on payment, to register the same at Room No. 29, Public Works Department, Administration Building.

Particulars of make, load capacity, and type of vehicle are required and also whether drivers are available.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 18, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4848.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THE Police Hospital is now situated at 24 Central Road. A casualty station has been established there for the emergency treatment of both Chinese and foreign police and civilians.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 18, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4849.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

ALL local firms holding food supplies for foreign consumption are requested to state in writing the stocks held, the location and prices, to the Secretary, Supplies and Fuel Sub-Committee, Room 150, Administration Building, 1st Floor, 209 Kiangse Road.

The public is hereby notified that there is no fear of a shortage of imported food stuffs; the information is asked for so that measures can be taken well in advance to meet future requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4850.

REFRIGERATORS WANTED.

FOR the Emergency Hospitals now being established, the Municipal Council requires two large refrigerators to serve 150-175 persons each and a number of smaller refrigerators.

The Council is willing to pay a reasonable rent for these refrigerators and to assume full responsibility for any machines hired and guarantees their return in good order.

Will those interested communicate with Mr. H. C. Clements, Room No. 369, Third Floor, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4851.

GASOLENE SUPPLIES.

THE Municipal Council has been advised by representatives of the Gasolene Companies that the gasolene requirements of the public are in no danger at present of interruption; in order, however, to alleviate the strain on the provisional supply arrangements, the public are requested to refrain from unnecessary use of private automotive vehicles.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4852.

ALL holders of rice warrants, bills of lading, or other documents covering rice situated in Hunt's Wharf, who desire the Council's assistance in removing this to accessible godowns should call without delay at the office of the Food Transport Committee, Room 602, S.M.C. Administration Building. Efforts will be made to remove the stocks of those handing in documents, but no guarantee can be given and no responsibility will be assumed by the Council. No claims of any kind will be entertained. This offer of assistance in respect of rice in Hunt's Wharf remains open only until Friday, August 27, at 5 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 24, 1937.

NOTIFICATION NO. 4853.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PREVIOUS notifications regarding the dates of the re-opening of the Council's Schools have been cancelled. The schools will remain closed until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4854.

PAYMENT OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

THE public is hereby notified that the collection of General Municipal Rate, Land Tax, Dues and Fees is now proceeding.

All persons indebted to the Council, both Chinese and Foreign, are requested to lend their earnest co-operation by remitting directly to the Revenue Office such monies as may be due.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4855.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the Emergency Measures Proclamation dated August 17, 1937, Paragraph 1, under which all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., Notice is hereby given that as an experimental measure and until further notice the Curfew Hours will be 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with effect from Thursday, September 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1937.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(Issued on August 14)

The Shanghai Municipal Council considers it expedient to issue the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

The duty of the Council during these abnormal times is to adopt every means in its power to ensure the safety of life and property within the area under its control and to preserve the peace, order and good government of the International Settlement.

For this purpose and as a part of necessary protective arrangements the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been mobilized and assisted by certain national defence forces is taking part with the Police in preserving the International Settlement as a peaceful area in which all persons irrespective of nationality can dwell and carry on their lawful occupations.

All persons are urged in the common interest to co-operate with the authorities to the utmost extent to bear cheerfully any inconvenience to which they may be subjected and to assist generally in preserving calm, peace and good order.

AERIAL BOMBS DROPPED IN SETTLEMENT.

Council's Protest to Chinese Authorities.

On August 15, the Chairman of the Municipal Council (consequent on the dropping of bombs at the Bund-Nanking Road corners and Yu Ya-Ching Rd.-Avenue Edward VII intersection on August 14) requested the Senior Consul to protest to the Chinese authorities in the most solemn terms against the bombing of that portion of the International Settlement known to be free of belligerent forces, and urged him to request the Chinese authorities to take the most immediate steps to prevent any repetition of such a tragic occurrence.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN SETTLEMENT.

The following letters passed between the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal Council regarding the maintenance of ordinary shopping business in the Settlement :—

Letter from Chinese Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber writes.....“The people here depend on the shops for the supply of daily necessities; consequently the closing of the shops has further added to the nervousness of the local community. We now beg the Council to find all means within its power to afford adequate protection to the local business establishments so that they, reassured, may resume at an early date. This Chamber is publishing a notice in the newspapers urging all shops here to reopen. Will the Council please take note and act accordingly.”

(Chopped) Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Council's reply

The following reply was sent by the Council's Secretary :

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 16 requesting the Council to afford adequate protection to business establishments and shops in order to permit resumption of business activities.

In reply, I have to inform you that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Shanghai Municipal Police are now co-operating in regard to internal security and to assure you that everything possible will be done to ensure the safety of business under-takings and shops.

It is requested that your Chambet should notify all concerned that the nearest Police or S.V.C. patrol should be immediately communicated with or telephonic communication established with Police Headquarters (Tel: No. 15380) at the least threat of trouble when adequate assistance will be rendered.

WATER SUPPLY.

The following statement regarding the Water Supply was issued on August 23 :—

The Waterworks Company is continuing to give a supply of water of its usual high standard of quality to every person who requires it, both in the Settlement and in those areas beyond Settlement limits in which its mains extend.

The Chinese Staff are working as usual and repairs to mains are being effected as necessary.

While ample reserves of fuel and other stores exist, consumers are requested to avoid wasting water and also to report by telephone any instances of water running to waste.

While the Company's production plant and sub-stations are adequately guarded and protected, it has been considered desirable by the Council and the Company to provide for a water supply even in the very remote possibility of the Company's mains and production plant being rendered useless, and the necessary schemes for obtaining water from other sources are now well in hand.

To relieve the anxiety of the Company's Chinese employees at the Yangtzepoo works, all women and children from the staff quarters adjoining the plant are now being moved to a camp constructed by the Company in the Western District.

No alarm should be felt by any consumer should his supply of water fail temporarily as it is probable that such cessation is due to normal repair and maintenance work.

REMOVAL OF REFUGEES.

With the concurrence of the French Consul General and the City Government of Greater Shanghai, the Municipal Council issued invitations to representatives of various voluntary societies and provincial guilds, and also to representatives of shipping interests, to attend a committee to co-ordinate the work that is being done in regard to the removal of refugees from Shanghai. The three Municipalities have all appointed representatives to this Committee.

It was emphasized that, although ready to help in every legitimate way, the Council could assume no direct or financial responsibility.

Municipal Council Contributes $10,000

The Council however on August 30 agreed to contribute $10,000 to the subscription list which has been opened by the Committee.

Committee Co-Ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees.

Mr. W. H. Plant, Member of the S.M.C., and Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. J. K. Choy, Representing the Cantonese Residents' Association and Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. C. Baboud, Representing the French Municipal Council.

Dr. Li Ting An and Mr. P. H. Chang, Representing the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Mr. Feng Cheng To, Representing the Cantonese Residents' Association.

Mr. J. R. Jones and Father Jacquinot, Representing the International Relief Committee of Shanghai.

Mr. Yu Ya-Ching and Mr. Mo Ho Yuen, Representing the Ningpo Residents' Association.

Mr. B. Y. Woo, The Shanghai Refugees' Relief Committee.

Mr. W. B. Rigden, Representing Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Mr. W. H. Lock, Representing Butterfield & Swire.

Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Representing Wheelock & Co., Ltd.

Mr. N. H. Lacey, Secretary.

The Medical Situation.

On August 25, the medical situation regarding refugees in the International Settlement was well in hand. The chief diseases affecting refugees were intestinal complaints and bacillary dysentery. Since the bulk of the refugees have a pure water supply in organized camps, conditions are more favourable than would be the case if they were using water from wells or other uncontrolled sources.

There were some signs of Beri-beri, but these are considered to be mainly border line cases of vitamin deficiency.

It is recommended to all Relief Committees who are feeding refugees, that they should, if possible, give in addition to a rice diet, a proportion about ¼ of wheat; 1/6th of Soya Beans would also be highly desirable. This addition to the diet would help to prevent beri-beri.

For scurvy—red peppers, about ½ an ounce per individual, would be excellent.

Salted turnips, if available, are also a most valuable addition to refugee diet to prevent vitamin deficiency.

The evacuation of refugees from Shanghai was on August 25 already making some noticeable impression. The continued good weather had also been favourable for the medical situation. Measles of a mild variety had broken out in some Camps, chiefly amongst children.

Fortunately, so far, Typhoid—though it exists—has not assumed serious proportions. Dysentery is chiefly of the Bacillary Flexner type. Vaccination for smallpox are proceeding very well; the normal services being amplified by a number of volunteer vaccinators.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS.

The following advice was issued by the Health Department :—

The Public can assist the Health Department by pointing out the existence of nuisances and accumulations of filth and garbage.

The Public are earnestly requested to ensure that garbage tins are properly covered. It would be of the utmost assistance to the Health Department if house-holders paid the greatest attention to the domestic sanitation of their own premises during this emergency.

Where refugees are permitted to use office buildings the owners or tenants of these buildings should do everything in their power to see that cleanliness and sanitation is preserved by personal supervision.

Owing to the probability of dysentery being transmitted by flies it is essential that all food should be kept covered and away from flies.

If flies are found in large numbers in any of the premises in the Western District near refugee camps, an effort should be made to trace the source of their breeding place and the nearest Branch Health Office notified at once.

BROADCASTING.

From August 19 onwards, the Municipal Council issued an official broadcast each evening, giving a short summary of the day's events.

The broadcasting was done in English by Stations X.M.H.A. and X.Q.H.B. and in Chinese by Stations X.H.H.P. and X.H.H.H.

It was hoped in this way to help counteract some of the unfounded rumours which are now frequently put into circulation.

PARTIAL DEMOBILIZATION OF S. V. C.

The S. V. C. on August 30 changed to the precautionary stage of mobilization.

A proportion of the Signals Company, Armoured Car Company and the Transport Company was retained on active duty for internal security purposes.

Those who had no offices to go to and who wished to stay on were also retained on active duty and formed into temporary units.

The rest of the Corps remained in uniform, prepared to mobilize again on one hour's notice.

MAN POWER OFFICE.

The registration of voluntary workers by the Man Power Office commenced on August 19 and the daily registrations made follow:—

Registrations.

August 19	116
,, 20	91
,, 21	181
,, 22 (Sunday)	53
,, 23	173
Total to Aug. 23	614

The total number of registrations on August 31 was 856.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to the revised date for the receipt of tenders for Police Specifications Nos. 545 to 551, for various Uniform Materials, which has been altered to September 17, 1937.

Tenderers may, if they desire, obtain return of their tenders already submitted, which have been held unopened, by personal application to the Secretariat, Room 160, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4856.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Lai Yim of No. 1166 Bubbling Well Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1166 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 13, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 2, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4857.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from V. T. Chow of House 39, Lane 381, Hart Road for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 7 Carter Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 13, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 2, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Aug. 27.

Services :—

Medical.—Ian George Anderson to be (temp.) Lt. Aug. 13, 1937.

Pavel Ivanovich Alexienko to be (temp.) Lt., Aug. 13, 1937.

Friday, Sept. 3.

Infantry :—

"B" Company.—Private Edward Selby Little to be (temp.) 2nd. Lt., (for period of Mobilisation) Aug. 23, 1937.

Services :—

Medical.—Peter Muto-Nardone to be Lt. Aug. 25, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "B" :—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.

Lt. J. S. Kenyon, Aug. 31, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, August 7-14.

Police Force.—Mr. R. J. Broadley is appointed Office Assistant on probation from August 10, 1937.

The resignations of Sergeants H. Booth and J. Houghton are accepted with effect from September 5, 1937, and September 9, 1937, respectively.

Probationary Sergeant W. W. L. Hamlyn is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from August 20, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Seregeant F. McAulay from September 1, 1937.

Sergeant B. T. Cosubenko from October 15, 1937.

Warder W. A. E. Bullen from October 1, 1937.

Education Department.—Mrs. E. R. Young is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Western District Public School from September 24, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING JULY.

Industrial accidents reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council in July numbered 274. Of these five were fatal. 27 women were injured. The causes of 209 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy, and 128 have been the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

Classified by causes, 92 accidents were associated with machinery operated by power, but none were fatal. There were eight, two fatal, caused through electricity. Forty-eight persons, one fatally, were struck by falling bodies, and 29 persons fell, two with fatal consequences.

By industries, 64 persons employed in the machinery and metal products trades were injured, one fatally; 17 received injuries in the course of building construction; 11 accidents, one fatal, took place in public utility enterprises; 10, one fatal, in the chemical industry, and 26, none fatal, in textile trades. 39 persons were injured in transportation of goods, one fatally.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 14, 1937.

	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0	5	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	1	14	9
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	18	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	} 15	10
Bacillary Dysentery	8	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9	3
Influenza	0	0	3	0
Malaria	1	0	8	0
Measles	0	0	8	4
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7		346	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 21, 1937.

	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	2	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	0	5	4
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	5	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	} 6	6
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	6	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5		1,062	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 28, 1937.

	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	0	0	5	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	10	4
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	2	15	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	} 34	8
Bacillary Dysentery	24	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	12	7
Influenza	0	0	2	0
Malaria	1	0	10	0
Measles	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	19		357	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population $9,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR JULY.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937			1936			1935		
		No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1
	$		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.
Land Tax	7,414,000	—	481,888.52	3,433,771.54	—	559,193.33	3,547,370.26	—	745,288.74	3,908,284.69
Municipal Rate—										
Foreign {General	6,100,000	—	402,587.77	3,017,691.57	—	405,606.16	2,897,257.05	—	476,336.41	3,140,815.52
Foreign {Special	810,000	—	32,854.28	298,382.71	—	52,393.01	322,113.31	—	62,651.21	371,788.78
Chinese {General	4,600,000	—	395,432.70	2,261,014.50	—	397,843.58	2,195,393.74	—	551,414.52	2,808,617.90
Chinese {Special	55,000	—	721.08	10,665.37	—	2,260.36	16,782.71	—	4,222.38	27,844.84
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	2,490.24	18,971.74	—	336.29	17,715.65	—	2,928.48	17,854.31
Wharfage Dues	600,000	—	—	462,964.37	—	—	258,730.69	—	—	278,960.67
Licence Fees—										
Premises:										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	1,200	13	210.00	901.68	11	150.00	718.34	12	185.00	825.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	140	5,487.00	23,556.00	155	5,958.00	24,194.00	187	7,144.00	25,594.18
Club, Chinese	6,000	22	742.00	3,826.34	25	847.00	3,867.19	22	770.00	4,356.01
Eating House, etc.	105,000	2,316	12,894.50	62,123.83	2,237	11,986.01	59,590.04	1,633	8,762.00	59,433.36
Entertainment (not otherwise specified)	37,000	51	3,251.90	22,788.49	42	2,469.40	17,134.64	37	2,246.40	15,286.30
Exchange Shop	16,000	966	2,653.50	9,957.35	1,172	3,317.20	11,685.45	798	2,515.90	11,357.41
Foodshop, Foreign	1,700	20	322.00	1,107.00	93	724.00	2,516.98	34	317.00	2,047.17
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	152	1,497.34	6,385.38	137	1,324.00	6,077.62	69	682.00	5,770.37
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	51	520.00	1,826.00	51	526.00	1,814.00	—	—	1,345.34
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	91	19,396.50	81,981.91	77	17,517.51	69,941.38	87	19,804.17	73,781.68
Liquor, Foreign	52,000	37	7,591.67	31,904.54	47	9,256.67	34,017.25	34	6,948.34	36,035.04
Liquor, Malt	9,500	23	715.70	4,800.59	28	941.67	5,836.17	26	880.84	5,865.45
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	18	152.00	1,620.02	15	120.00	1,593.34	9	72.00	1,745.35
Pawn Shop	41,000	356	11,434.23	34,520.79	330	10,719.83	31,843.52	341	12,258.60	37,676.24
Sing Song House	35,000	632	9,480.00	29,390.00	641	9,615.00	31,095.00	790	11,780.00	40,215.00
Sing Song Storyteller	17,500	61	1,509.00	10,187.67	53	1,310.00	9,235.01	51	2,111.00	11,079.50
Tea Shop	22,500	185	2,537.10	13,289.11	199	2,561.10	13,303.94	302	2,798.10	13,268.00
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	34	5,045.00	35,100.68	35	4,939.00	30,804.84	32	4,210.00	28,370.00
Tobacco Shop	30,000	1,403	4,397.30	18,597.84	1,725	5,336.60	20,401.78	1,103	3,539.90	18,453.16
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	819	10,808.37	54,183.11	902	11,875.30	53,914.67	420	6,242.17	51,601.12
Miscellaneous	27,000	1,434	4,137.50	17,256.31	1,405	3,941.07	15,306.25	1,248	3,157.53	14,272.38
Vehicles:										
Bicycle	176,000	—	5,296.00	157,672.00	3,187	6,374.00	137,530.00	1,496	2,992.00	129,740.00
Carriage, Private	1,000	{P. 8 / C. 8}	108.00	643.50	{P. 19 / C. 18}	240.00	916.50	{P. 25 / C. 25}	337.50	1,485.00
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,500	{P. 39 / C. 39}	690.00	2,206.00	{P. 49 / C. 48}	865.00	2,735.00	{P. 11 / C. 7}	138.00	2,796.00
Cart	216,000	17,292	57,129.24	171,741.48	14,206	48,314.73	149,716.44	12,550	63,390.00	172,578.60
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	{V. 7,742 / D. 1,447 / G. 82 / RF. 584}	395,675.10	973,449.00	{V. 7,710 / D. 1,325 / G. 92 / RF. 520}	384,399.77	961,476.28	{V. 7,909 / D. 1,723 / G. 99 / RF. 632}	396,038.71	1,009,536.46
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	456	456.00	2,376.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	467	467.00	12,408.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private	295,000	{V. 8,971 / RF. 800}	143,866.75	293,079.71	{V. 9,568 / RF. 834}	76,918.42	239,684.91	{V. 10,451 / RF. 697}	83,897.98	275,408.50
Ricsha, Public	407,650	9,500	19,000.00	137,840.00	9,984	19,968.00	140,060.00	9,990	19,980.00	139,860.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	5,586	3,910.92	27,367.63	5,591	3,914.45	28,873.23	6,541	4,580.54	33,758.58
Boats:										
Cargo Boat	10,800	923	971.00	6,294.01	1,085	1,056.50	6,012.84	1,026	973.50	6,307.50
Chinese Boat	4,200	770	416.80	2,151.10	811	433.30	2,599.10	1,009	531.40	2,943.30
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,650	64	128.00	908.00	74	148.00	994.00	67	134.00	952.00
Launch	7,600	185	783.00	4,509.00	229	915.00	4,902.00	182	798.00	5,394.00
Sampan	800	108	108.00	583.00	65	65.00	477.00	70	70.00	483.00
Sundries										
Dog	16,000	176	880.00	12,445.00	140	700.00	13,085.00	298	1,490.00	13,290.00
Firearm	30,000	—	—	28,521.00	81	892.00	28,276.00	45	452.20	31,987.90
Food Hawker	91,000	4,312	8,617.98	55,892.98	3,935	7,870.00	50,313.00	3,724	7,448.00	51,995.00
Rent of Municipal Properties										
Markets	350,000	5,947	26,254.00	182,618.55	5,992	26,484.70	187,307.45	6,534	28,321.77	194,636.11
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	1,008.18	7,442.13	—	1,269.81	5,845.25	—	823.70	7,415.35
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	3,745.44	30,957.69	—	3,039.85	25,809.83	—	3,408.11	25,113.78
*Total $	23,223,500		2,090,268.61	12,079,872.62		2,106,936.62	11,686,868.65		2,555,072.10	13,118,225.85

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings.

V. H. Bourne,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. Ford,
Treasurer and Controller.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.		
546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.		
547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.		
548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.	—	September 17, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.		
550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.		
551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 14, 1938.		
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
38/40	Supply of 1,000 Tons of Asphaltised-Tar Compound	—	September 9, 11 a.m.
37/36	Supply of 75 Tons Cutback Asphalt (Amended quantity)	—	September 23, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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POLICE FORCE TENDERS. Nos. 545-551.

Attention is directed to the revised dates contained on page 277 for the receipt of tenders and for delivery of goods in connection with Police Force Tenders Nos. 545-551 for various Uniform Materials.

Tenderers may, if they desire, obtain return of their tenders already submitted, which have been held unopened, by personal application to the Secretariat, Room 160, Administration Building.

WATER SUPPLY.

The following statement was issued on September 1:—

It appears desirable to reassure the public regarding the quality of the water supplied by the Waterworks Company, more especially as some concern has been expressed as to the effect of bodies in the river.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health states that, during the whole of the existing critical period, the usual high standard of quality has been maintained and he attributes the low incidence of intestinal disorders largely to the continued normal operation of the Company's purification plant.

All water required by consumers has been supplied as usual during the past eighteen days without any diminution either in pressure or in quality; the damage to the Company's plant has been negligible and all repairs to mains throughout the Company's area of supply have been effected.

Although it is virtually impossible that the Company's numerous trunk mains and its production plant should be rendered useless, it has been considered prudent by the Council to arrange for emergency supplies and certain steps to be taken in such a remote eventuality have already largely been effected.

S.M.C. AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The Shanghai Municipal Council considers it inadvisable for the time being that private schools should re-open.

NOTIFICATION No. 4856. APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Lai Yim of No. 1166 Bubbling Well Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1166 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 13, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 2, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4855. CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the Emergency Measures Proclamation dated August 17, 1937, Paragraph 1, under which all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., Notice is hereby given that as an experimental measure and until further notice the Curfew Hours will be 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with effect from Thursday, September 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
August 14-Sept. 4.

Police Force. — With effect from July 10, 1937, Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Deputy Commissioner of Police, is appointed Acting Commissioner of Police.

The resignation of Mr. J. M. Pymm, Clerical Assistant on probation, is accepted with effect from August 18, 1937.

T. A. Fuller, Probationary Sergeant on probation, is permitted to resign from the Force with effect from August 31, 1937.

Mr. C. T. Mense, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant from September 1, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant C. T. Eager is accepted with effect from September 30, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants M. King and W. W. Selvey from January 10, 1938 and January 29, 1938, respectively.

Public Health Department. — The resignation of Assistant Nurse A. Efimova is accepted with effect from August 28, 1937.

Secretariat.—With effect from September 3, 1937, Mr. J. W. Allan, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION NO. 4853. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PREVIOUS notifications regarding the dates of the re-opening of the Council's Schools have been cancelled. The schools will remain closed until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4854. PAYMENT OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

THE public is hereby notified that the collection of General Municipal Rate, Land Tax, Dues and Fees is now proceeding.

All persons indebted to the Council, both Chinese and Foreign, are requested to lend their earnest co-operation by remitting directly to the Revenue Office such monies as may be due.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4857. APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from V. T. Chow of House 39, Lane 381, Hart Road for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 7 Carter Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 13, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 2, 1937.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Nanking	34A	0.269	$ 62,000
Boone	397B	0.163	6,417
North Szechuen and Boone	397A	0.258	18,909
Tiendong	Fangtan land S. of 342	0.160	8,600*
Tsepoo	L.C.L. E. of 278	0.047	1,389
Penchow	Fangtan land N. of Yulin Road	0.070	548
Pingliang	Fangtan land E. of Sansing Road	0.142	781
Pingliang	Fangtan land E. of 6698	0.266	1,986
Pingliang	Fangtan land W. of 6941	0.066	58
Ward	L.C.L. E. of 7147	0.255	1,406
Chengtu	Fangtan land S. of 1877	0.142	3,811
Sinza	3373	0.410	11,946
West Soochow	608	0.310	16,042

*Including compensation to lessees and tenants and the cost of removal of buildings.

E. D. to look for 1938 plans

HEALTH REPORT FOR JULY.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

The mortality rates of both the Foreign and Chinese community were normal and call for no special comment. Among the communicable diseases notified, only Dysentery and Malaria showed any appreciable increase and this may be described as seasonal.

As a result of the threatening political situation there was a considerable influx of refugees into the Settlement, not only from the surrounding neighbourhoods but from distant points up-country.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births. — In comparison with the previous month, the foreign birth rate decreased by 4.83 per mille. The total number of births recorded was 71, including 54 residents of the International Settlement (28 males and 26 females) and the birth-rate is 16.26 per mille.

Chinese Births. — Notifications of Chinese births among residents decreased by 174 when compared with June. A total of 796 births were recorded, including 708 residents of the International Settlement (368 males and 340 females).

Foreign Deaths. — Compared with June the foreign death rate of 9.96 per mille increased by 1.21 per mille. Deaths among the foreign residents totalled 33 of which 41% were non-Chinese Asiatics.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, cerebral haemorrhage, and typhoid fever.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 2.72 per mille.

Chinese Deaths.—The death rate was 12.53 per mille. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, typhoid fevers, cerebral haemorrhage, and pneumonia. A total of 1,232 deaths were recorded of which 468 were exposed corpses.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 1.86 per mille, compared with 1.97 per mille for June and 2.34 per mille for the corresponding month last year.

Twenty deaths from heat stroke were recorded of which one was of British nationality and 19 were Chinese.

Communicable Diseases :

There was a general decrease in the trend of communicable diseases with the exception of dysenteries and malaria.

Dysentery increased by 119 over last month. 18 new cases were notified among the foreign community of which four were amœbic and 14 bacillary dysentery; one of the latter proved fatal. 16 cases out of 127 notified among the Chinese succumbed.

Malaria increased by 28 over last month. Of the 75 new cases notified; 30 were from the Eastern district, 12 from the Western district, eight from the Central district, three from the Northern district, and 18 were of no fixed abode.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 3,957 specimens were examined including 293 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Intestinal Infections.

Dysentery. — Amœbic infections have increased from four in June to 12 this month; the corresponding rise in the bacillary group is from six to 68. Of the organisms isolated 60 were Bact. flexneri and three Bact. shigæ.

Cholera remained absent though 44 specimens from cases of summer diarrhœa were sent for examination.

Typhoid fever remained at a satisfactorily low level and has not showed the increase noted in the dysentery group.

Diphtheria shows a marked decline in incidence.

Malaria.—The incidence of malaria has more than doubled as compared with May or June. All were found to be infections of the benign tertian type.

Well Water, Ice, Aerated Waters, etc.—Of 24 samples of well water examined 13 were below standard, as were 11 of 45 samples of ice.

Milk and Milk Products. — 70 samples of milk from licensed dairies were examined and 50% were below standard, nine samples were from Grade "A" TT Dairies with 22% below standard, 27 from Grade "A" with 30% below and 34 from Grade "B" with less than 23% of satisfactory samples.

Ice Cream.—Of 100 samples of ice-cream, ice-suckers, frozen suckers, etc., examined 42 were below standard.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—110 persons, including 70 from the Settlement, two from the French Concession, 21 from the Shanghai City Government area and 17 from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. 23 received a full course of treatment, 59 a precautionary course, 17 failed to complete the treatment advised and one refused to be treated.

The 70 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 57 dogs, five cats, two rats and one horse. 48 dogs, two cats and one horse were privately owned and the remainder stray animals.

One person was bitten and three persons were in contact with the same dog; another bit two persons and one cat bit two persons.

Infectious Disease Statistics. — A total of 189 new cases of disease were notified as a result of Laboratory examinations.

Hospital Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital. — There were 20 admissions, and the diseases treated included Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping Cough and Typhoid. There were two deaths, both cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Chinese Isolation Hospital. — There were 103 admissions. Scarlatina headed the list with 31 new cases.

Police Hospital :

(Indian Section) — 30 patients were admitted.

(Chinese Section) — 216 patients were admitted, and the out-patient department registered 1,634 attendances. There was an increase in the number of cases of Dysentery. The only surgical case of interest was that of a convict transferred to the Police Hospital with a fractured skull, who recovered after operation.

School Medical Service.

All the Municipal schools were closed for the Summer Vacation: as a result there were no School Clinics held, and no Medical Inspections.

Trachoma Clinics.—Trachoma Clinics were held each working-day. The results as a whole have been very satisfactory as more than 1,000 pupils were treated, with approximately 6,000 attendances.

Veterinary Division.

The average daily milk production was 35,780 lbs.

Of 98 samples for chemical analysis, four were below standard in solids-not-fat. Thirty-four (two Grade "A" TT, seven Grade "A" and 25 Grade "B" Dairies) out of 69 samples for bacteriological examination were below standard.

The number of unsatisfactory (bacteriological) samples increased from 41% in June to 49%, due mainly to unskilled handling of pasteurization amongst the majority of Grade "B" Dairies. The unsatisfactory "B" samples increased from 44% in the previous month to 73% this month, whereas unsatisfactory Grade "A" samples decreased from 35% to 25% respectively.

Meat Supply. — An increase was registered in the kill of all classes of animals, except goats and pigs.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.— Meat received for chilling totalled 545,545 lbs., for freezing and storage 93,577 lbs.

Disposal Plant.—A total of 43,723 lbs. was received for disposal.

Food, Markets, and Bakeries Division.

Trade was normal and foodstuffs remained plentiful and of excellent quality.

Concentrated attention was paid to such foodstuffs as frozen suckers and ice cream derived from unauthorized sources, liang-fung (jellies), cut and peeled fruit and "squashes" made in unlicensed premises and under insanitary conditions.

Sanitation Division.

Cholera Prevention Inoculations totalled 43,268, chiefly amongst workers in mills, factories and business concerns—both Foreign and Chinese.

Fly Prevention Work chiefly consisted of liming or abolishing ordure pits and kongs, and the screening of latrines. Numerous factory and workshopowners were instructed to provide properly fly-screened latrines and lavatory accommodation for their staff.

The Open-Air Swimming Pool was well patronized during the month; 26,522 bathers attended.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.

Sample received.—29/7/37.

Report sent out.—3/8/37.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	15.0
Appearance on Ignition	Distinct charring
*Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	9.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.07
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0092
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Present
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Nil
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.078

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

Total solids, chlorine, saline and albuminoid ammonia and oxygen absorbed in one hour all show a decided decrease on last month's figures. Nitrites have been generally present but only in minute amounts. Free chlorine has varied from nil to 0.06 part per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.15 part per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 36 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results highly satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	41,268
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	654
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	60
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	494
Chinese births recorded ..	524
Chinese death enquiries	548
Disinfections after communicable disease	351
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	57
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	5,801
Houses cleansed and limewashed..	370
Exposed corpses removed and buried	461
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	25
Offensive trade processes in vestigated	12
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	15
Complaints from public received and investigated ..	128
Insanitary conditions reported ..	6,008
Intimations and notices issued ..	353
Inspections of licensed and other premises	8,983
Licence applications received ..	382
Prosecutions(including 41 Hawkers)	224
samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	205
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	86
Ice Cream samples found below standard	32
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	26,275
Wells chlorinated	3,167
Insanitary wells abolished.. ..	0
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	3
Plague Prevention: Rats trapped	4,685
Plague Prevention: Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	885

Vital Statistics

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	*Foreign Cases*	*Foreign Cases Deaths*	*Foreign Deaths not in Cases*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	7	72	2	53
Paratyphoid Fever ..	4	1		
Typhus Fever				
Smallpox	2	9	1	4
Measles		22		16
Scarlet Fever	8	29		5
Diphtheria	1	25		2
Influenza		49		3
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)..	16	90	4	71
Malaria	10	65		7
Cholera				
Dysentery	18	127	1	16
Relapsing Fever ..				2
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..		7		1
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	1	33	1	3
Encephalitis Lethargica ..				
Leprosy		1		

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths : All Causes ..	33	1,231
Death Rates per mille ..	9.96	12.33
Correspondng Month Last Year	15.90	14.56

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 4, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	0	0	1	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	14	21
Cholera	0	0	3	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	11	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	5	1	54	21
Bacillary Dysentery	2	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7	4
Influenza	0	0	5	1
Malaria	1	0	10	0
Measles	0	0	2	2
Typhus Fever	0	0	2	1
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Hydrophobia	1	1	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7		626	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR JULY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that general repairs have been completed at Warren Road Bridge No. 19. General repairs at Fokien Road Bridge are in progress : general repairs at Yu Chung Poo Bridge are in progress and repairs to the expansion joints of Szechuen Road Bridge are in progress.

Bundings. — At the Bunding in Fearon Road, south of Kashing Road, the driving of the reinforced concrete sheet piles and anchor piles and the placing of tie rods were completed. The construction of the upper portion of the wall is in progress.

Jetties and Pontoons.—The construction of the steel roof to Pontoon No. 15 for the Chinese Post Office was completed except for painting. General repairs have been carried out to Jetty No. 138, Macao Road. Repairs to the decking of Bund Pontoons Nos. 1 and 3 have been effected. Overhaul of all the piers of Bund Pontoons is in progress.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works the excavation was continued and the driving of the timber sheet piles completed for the new sedimentation tanks.

Buildings.—Steel stanchions and trusses to the shed over No. 1 Asphalt Plant are in position and the placing of the corrugated roofing is in progress.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, Chengtu Road, the installation of two automatic stokers in the Boiler Room has been completed.

At the Hongkew Police Station, Minghong Road, the installation of the weighbridge and alterations to drainage have been completed.

At the Police Depot, Chemulpo Road, the installation of two automatic stokers is proceeding.

At the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the interior painting of the building is nearing completion.

At the Dixwell Road Highways Depot, the brickwork to the Workshop and Store Shed has been completed and the roof is in course of construction.

At Hongkew Park, the erection of an additional timber grand stand to seat approximately 360 persons has been completed.

At Jessfield Park, a staff latrine and the installation of new entrance and exit turnstiles at the south entrance have been completed.

At the Assembly Hall, Western District Public School, Tifeng Road, the excavations have been completed and the foundations completed up to ground level.

At the Primary School for Chinese, Cunningham Road, a matshed has been erected over the building and the old roof has been demolished.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month three additional premises were leased for occupation by the members of the Police Department and seven were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 285, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as quarters for the foreign and Chinese police.

Cleansing and Watering.—Road sweepings collected, 843 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,339 tons; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons, 395,350 gallons; and water used for washing roads, 911,650 gallons.

New Buildings.—There were 324 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 216 plans were submitted for approval and 110 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled $6,266 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

PARKS REPORT FOR JULY.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports that the planting of summer and autumn flowering plants in the various parks and minor spaces was carried out. 396,578 plants were transferred from nurseries and were distributed to the various public parks and gardens.

General. — The exceptionally dry weather experienced during the month necessitated the employment of a large staff for watering plants, trees and lawns in all parks. Numerous borers were removed from trees.

Transplanted trees were supported by poles and all precautions were taken to minimize losses during the typhoon season.

Sports.—A series of baseball games took place at the Hongkew Park "diamond" during the period July 10 to 18, between local teams and a team from Meiji University, Japan.

This series was not so successful financially as those held in past years, the total number of visitors paying entrance fees being 6,414 as compared with 11,060 in the series held in 1936.

The number of participants in the various sports in parks during the month was as follows :—Hongkew Park, 9,109; Wayside Park, 2,121 ; and Kiaochow Park, 1,859.

1,489 persons used the running track and athletic field during the month.

Open-air Concerts. — Seven orchestral and two special concerts were held at Jessfield Park and one at Hongkew Park.

Four Brass Band concerts were held at Jessfield Park, three at Hongkew Park and nine at the Public Garden.

Weather. — The following figures were obtained from meteorological insruments at Kiaochow Park :—

Maximum temperature	98.0° F.
Minimum temperature	68.5° F.
Average maximum	90.0° F.
Average minimum	77.5° F.
Rainfall	0.53 inches.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 720,986.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR JULY.

The Chief Officer reports that seven'y-one calls were received during the month, seven of which were false alarms. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $15,059 and in the Special Rated Area $15,750. The values of proper ies at risk in the two areas were $6,539,400 and $238,000 respectively.

The Emergency Ambulance Service received 737 calls and in connection therewith 754 patients were conveyed to various hospitals. This is the record number of calls received in any one mon h since the inauguration of this Service in January, 1931.

POLICE REPORT FOR JULY.

The Acting Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	July	June	July 1936
Murder	2	2	1
Attempted Murder	3	1	1
Manslaughter	1	2	2
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	1	1
Abduction	5	7	6
Armed Robberies	14	23	14
Other Robberies	7	6	6
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, Office & Shop breaking, etc.	33	41	37
Burglary	30	37	22
Thefts	1,221	1,216	1,071
Receiving Stolen Property	9	14	7
Snatching	35	33	35
Opium Offences	116	104	100
Gambling Offences	17	21	13
Other Crimes	474	468	483
Total.	1,967	1,976	1,789

The total of 1,967 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of nine in comparison with that for June and an increase of 168 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for July contain 100 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 74, "B" Division a decrease of 27, "C" Division a decrease of 38, and "D" Division a decrease of 18. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	July	June
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Roads)	795	721
"B" Division (Sinza B'Well Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	388	415
"C" Division (Hongkew, W. Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	422	460
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Road)	362	380

Arrests for crime committed show a decrease, 1,363 persons having been arrested in July as against 1,466 in June and 1,738 in May. In addition 120 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Seventy-eight persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Two cases of murder were reported.

The body of a male Chinese with 18 stab wounds was found in an alleyway off Stone Bridge Road. The deceased was a well-known criminal. His assailant was arrested and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

A Chinese Police Constable, off duty, was seriously wounded when he raised an alarm on witnessing a faction fight in Meichow Road. He succumbed to his injuries. Six of the persons responsible for the crime were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, six others were found not guilty and two are on remand.

Three cases of attempted murder were reported.

A Russian watchman employed in a foreign Bank was attacked by another Russian watchman, who shot and wounded him in the chest and shoulder. Revenge for the assailant's dismissal from his employ was the motive. The assailant was arrested and the case is on remand.

A Chinese Police watchman was fired at by two robbers escaping from the scene of a robbery. He succeeded in wounding one of the robbers, both of whom were arrested. The case is on remand.

A Chinese female was attacked with a knife by a Chinese male, receiving serious injuries to the body. A dispute over a debt owing to complainant by her assailant was the cause.

There were five cases of simple abduction, two less than in June and one less than for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 14 reports of armed robbery, nine less than in June and the same figure as for the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	July	June
"A" Division	5	10
"B" "	4	6
"C" "	3	3
"D" "	2	4

There were seven other robberies, one more than in June.

The number of burglaries reported was 30, seven less than in June. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	July	June
"A" Division	5	12
"B" "	14	8
"C" "	2	8
"D" "	9	9

The number of housebreakings recorded was 33 as against 41 in June. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	July	June
"A" Division	16	14
"B" "	8	14
"C" "	5	8
"D" "	4	5

The 1,221 cases of simple theft, five more than last month, were distributed as follows :—

	July	June
"A" Division	436	450
"B" "	226	246
"C" "	291	303
"D" "	218	217

"A" Division recorded 26 cases of shop lifting, an increase of three as compared with the previous month. Twenty-five arrests were made.

There were 127 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of one as compared with the previous month. One hundred and three arrests were made. Ninety-six bicycles were stolen of which 15 were recovered and 32 arrests were made. One motor-car was stolen and recovered minus certain accessories.

There were 35 cases of snatching as against 33 in June. Twenty-seven arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	July	June
"A" Division	14	15
"B" "	9	5
"C" "	3	8
"D" "	9	5

There was an increase of 12 in opium offences.

During the month 83 persons were arrested in raids on organized gambling dens: 29 of these had previous convictions for crimes.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 19 raids and arrested 54 persons. Police Station Safis dealt with 98 narcotic cases and arrested 190 persons.

165¾ ozs. of opium, 4¼ ozs. of opium substitutes, 9¼ ozs. of heroin, 106 pipes and two syringes were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $335.

In addition Yen 150 were inflicted by the Japanese Consular Court in connection with cases occurring between March and June 1937.

Other crimes show an increase of six.

Notable work in "A" Division included the arrest of two male Chinese concerned in a case of armed robbery and attempted murder, whilst a further charge of armed robbery was preferred against one of the accused. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included the arrest of four Chinese for being concerned in the armed kidnapping of a Chinese boy, who was later released. Two of the accused are on remand, whilst two others were released.

The following 45 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads: larceny, 25; burglary, 8; assault, 4; housebreaking, 3; miscellaneous, 5.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 25 cases and effected the arrest of 34 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in ten cases previously reported.

Notable work by the Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives included the arrest of six male Chinese and seizure of a 32 revolver and five rounds of ammunition. They were charged with plotting to commit an armed robbery and were subsequently sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two years and six months to five months.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $165,613.27 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $141,347.80 in June.

"A" Division	$114,061.91
"B" "	$ 19,366.79
"C" "	$ 21,678.64
"D" "	$ 10,505.93

Property valued at $32,035.93 was recovered.

Suicides.—Twelve Chinese males and five Chinese females committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,468. This shows an increase of 11 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 511 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

2,370 gaol cards were received and checked, 909 for verification of prisoner's identity on admission to gaol, 174 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 722 for verification of identity on release from gaol and 565 for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under

Government Amnesty was	3
Number of habitual criminals released	1
Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals	—
First offenders released	3

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences: —

Armed robbery	2
Member of criminal gang and possession of firearms	1

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,962 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,181 of these ex-convicts have been rearrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 323 prisoners have been liberated under the new order, eight prisoners having been released during July. 52 of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, ten are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted murder, one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case, and one in connection with an armed robbery committed in the French Concession.

Finger print investigations were made into 57 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed robbery	3
Armed house robbery	1
Burglary and attempted burglary	12
Garage breaking	1
Godown breaking	2
Housebreaking	2
Larceny	9
Larceny by climbing	2
Larceny of M/car	2
Larceny from M/car	1
Larceny of transformers	1
Office breaking	6
Shopbreaking	1
Unarmed robbery	1
Suspected abortion	1
Examination of pistols	1
Examination of M/car	1

Prints were obtained in 21 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 26 Chinese who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and for finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in five instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 305 photographs and printed 675 copies.

Strikes.—Nineteen strikes occurred in the Set lement affecting a total of 2,124 workers and involving a loss of 9,407 working days.

P.W.D. Agitators Sentenced to Imprisonment.—Three persons who were arrested during June and July for intimidation and assault on P.W.D. coolies on July 22, sentenced to 35 days' detention or a fine of $35.

Chen Kiu Feng, who played an active part in the agitation of P.W.D. coolies, was arrested by the Municipal Police on July 10 on charges of fraud and misappropriation and sentenced by the Special District Court on July 22 to one year's imprisonment.

On July 30, the Chinese Authorities issued instructions to various public bodies prohibiting mass meetings, demonstrations and processions.

Release of Leaders of National Salvation Movement. — The seven leaders of the National Salvation Movement who were arrested in Shanghai on November 23, 1936, and subsequently sent to Soochow for trial, were released on bail on July 31.

Agitation Against the S.M.C.—A new body entitled "The Association of Shanghai Cultural Circles for the abolition of the Right to Censor Motion Pictures, Plays and Songs Enjoyed by the Settlement Authorities" was inaugurated in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on July 11 and held several meetings to discuss the question of abolishing the right of S.M.C. to censor motion pictures, plays and songs.

Communism.—The charge of being a communist levelled against Mrs. V. Sokoff, Russian, Manageress of the American Book and Supply Company, 841 Bubbling Well Road, who was arrested by the Municipal Police at the request of the Chinese Authorities on 28, 1937, was withdrawn when the accused, on the advice of the Shanghai First Special District Court, left Shanghai for Soviet Russia on July 19, 1937.

The American Book and Supply Company which was raided on June 26, 1937, has now terminated its activities.

Prosecutions.—A Chinese was sentenced to a fine of $50 or 50 days' imprisonment at the Shanghai First Special District Court on July 5 for selling indecent pictures.

The proprietors of two bookstores were fined $15 and $50 respectively for selling indecent books. The case against the proprietor of another bookstore was pending at the end of the month.

The editor of a mosquito newspaper has been summoned to appear during August before the Shanghai First Special District Court in connection with a charge of publishing indecent articles in his paper.

Film Censorship.—156 films, comprising 48 feature productions, 87 short introductory films and 21 newsreels were censored at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession during July. Of the feature films, 45 were passed without question, two were approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted, while the remaining one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films and newsreels, one was subject to deletions and decision in the case of another was pending at the end of the month.

Rice.—The average price of rice for the month of July, 1937, was as follows :—

	Chinese Rice	Saigon Rice
Best Quality	$12.96	$11.47 Per Picul
Good Quality	12.15	10.47 "
Ordinary	11.42	9.47 "

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 641 (81 Foreigners and 760 Chinese) of 4,762 reports of traffic offences received against drivers and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Special Night Patrols. — Special Night Patrols were carried out by members of the Traffic Branch during the month in the Eastern District with a view to the prevention of "speeding" particularly by Fish Market Trucks. Seven trucks were stopped and drivers warned and in two particularly bad cases the drivers were prosecuted. Two others were prosecuted for having defective brakes on their vehicles. A marked improvement and a reduction in accidents involving these vehicles was noted.

Traffic Guides.—Three traffic guide islands were installed during the month at the intersection of Haining and Fearon Roads, thereby affecting greater safety and improved control at that intersection.

Removal of Traffic Island. — The long traffic island previously situated on Avenue Foch between Hart Road and Rue Amiral Courbet was removed and replaced by porcelain studs, and a small island was installed on Hart Road at its junction with Avenue Foch, during the month. A marked improvement in the flow of traffic was thereby effected.

Pedestrian "Cross Here" Signs.—28 new "Cross Here" signs were erected at pedestrian crossings in the various districts during the month.

Weigh-bridge. — A Weigh-bridge was installed during the month at the compound of Hongkew Police Station for the use of checking overloaded motor trucks in "C" Division.

Processions. — Permits were issued for a total of 93 processions including 11 Marriage processions attended by a total of 550 persons, and 82 Funeral processions attended by a total of 4,660 persons, during the month.

Smoke Nuisance.—106 reports were received during the month, 37 of which were in respect of Omnibuses. The large increase in the number of reports of excessive discharge of smoke from Omnibuses has been brought to the attention of the Bus Company.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—29 drivers (one Foreign and 28 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month while 78 applications for summonses are at present outstanding. In addition, one Chauffeur had his driving licence suspended for repeated convictions of the offence.

Motor Freight Vehicles. — During the month 203 Motor Trucks owners (one Foreign and 202 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 569 vehicles were inspected, nine of which were suspended for various defects. Solid tyred vehicles were decreased by three, there being 94 in operation at the end of the month.

T.R. No. 27 : Stopping with Right Side of Vehicle to Kerb.—1,151 reports of this offence were received during the month—an increase of 110 over the previous month and an increase of 482 over the month of May. In 232 cases the offenders, having previously been warned, summonses were applied for. In the remainder of cases the offenders were sent a warning.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 375 reports were received during the month—an increase of three over the previous month and an increase of 98 over the month of May. No vehicles were reported for exceeding the waiting period of 60 minutes on Avenue Edward VII, Hankow Road, Honan Road, Jinkee Road, Peking Road, Siking Road, Tientsin Road and Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road.

Story-Tellers. — The two Story-tellers visited and gave 111 addresses in Teashops, Mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes to approximately 4,620 persons.

Driving Tests.—362 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month of which 112 failed to pass the required standard.

Rickshas. — 2,036 pullers of Public Rickshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences.—One new and 504 substitute licences were issued during the month. Owners and Contractors continue to complain of the shortage of licensed public pullers and arrangements are therefore being made to commence the renewal of 1938 licences during October and November this year instead of January and February 1938, when it is expected that all bogus or irregular pullers will be eliminated, as renewal of the licences will be subject to the production of nomination forms issued to pullers through Owners and Contractors. Pullers who have pulled the required number of 15 shifts per month and are unable to obtain nomination forms from their employers will be able to obtain same through the Rickša Control Office. Should there be found to be a shortage of pullers at the completion of the renewal of licences, new licences will be issued up to the maximum number of 38,000 which will allow four pullers to each of the 9,500 licensed public rickshas.

Private Pullers' Licences.—500 new licences were issued and 82 licences renewed, bringing the total number of private pullers on July 31 to 12,678.

Public Rickshas.—With the exception of 13 licences held up for failing to present rickshas for bi-monthly inspection, all public rickša licences were issued by July 6. The condition of a large number of the old type of rickshas is getting very poor and has led to the condemning of 634 of these vehicles during the month. The number of new model rickshas licenced for service has shown an appreciable increase of 473, bringing the total number of new vehicles licensed on July 31 to 5,771.

Private Rickshas. — 8,335 licences were renewed during the month for the half-yearly period ending December 31 and 636 new licences issued, bringing the total number of licences on July 31 to 8,971.

Touting by Private Rickshas.—17 private pullers were arrested and charged for this offence and in two cases the ricsha licences were also withdrawn.

Unlicensed Public Pullers.—Action, taken by stations, resulted in 637 unlicensed pullers being arrested and charged, compared with 761 arrests in June and 577 in May.

Overcharging of Authorized Rental. —No complaints of this nature were received or brought to light during the period under review.

Street and Ricsha Inspection Depot Inspections.—Street inspections by the Ricsha Inspection and Pullers' Licensing Depot Staffs resulted in 1,402 public ricsha licences being renewed for various defects. Of this number, 413 licences were suspended with an average of 3.5 days for having major defects or being in a filthy condition and 341 ricshas were condemned to be replaced with new model vehicles.

6,503 public ricshas were inspected at the Ricsha Inspection Depot and 1,519 were found to be defective. 82 of the defective ricshas were suspended with an average suspension of 2.8 days per ricsha. 293 were condemned to be replaced with new model ricshas and the licences of the remainder were removed and returned when the various minor defects were remedied.

Failure to Produce New Model Ricshas.—The owners of 25 condemned ricshas have failed to produce new model ricshas within the prescribed period and will have the August licences for these vehicles stopped until the new ricshas are presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 715, classified as follows :—

		Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving Injury and Damage	64	70	3
2. Accidents involving Damage only	423	—	—
3. Accidents involving Injury only	228	238	3
	715	308	6
Comparative figures for July 1936	773	331	5

Tabular Details.

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	33	—
Omnibuses	15	—
Motor Trucks	4	4
Private motor-cars	184	6
Public motor-cars	32	1
Motor cycles	13	1
Ricshas	103	—
Bicycles	116	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	12	—
Other vehicles	—	—
Fixed objects	17	1
Pedestrians' property	5	—
Total	567	13

2. Injury and death and vehicles involved

Vehicles Involved	Pedestrians Injured	Killed
	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	2	1	—
Omnibuses	2	2	1
Motor trucks	22	1	1
Private motor-car	67	4	2
Public motor-cars	12	3	1
Motor cycles	4	—	—
Ricshas	6	—	—
Bicycles	66	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	15	1	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	196	12	5

Vehicles Involved	Passengers Drivers and Pullers. Injured	Killed
	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	3	—	—
Omnibuses	1	—	—
Motor Trucks	10	—	—
Private motor-cars	5	—	—
Public motor-cars	1	2	—
Motor Cycles	3	1	1
Ricshas	22	1	—
Bicycles	31	1	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	16	2	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	93	7	1

Where Accidents occurred.

	Injured.	Killed.
At Street Intersections	39	—
Elsewhere	269	6
Children under 16 years	28	3

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $7,353.18 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $4,012.08. Total $3,341.10.

Prisoners in Custody on July 31.— There were 6,627 prisoners in police custody on July 31 ; 6,246 of these were in the Gaol, 186 in the Reformatory, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on June 30, 45 ; dogs at observation kennels, 12. Seized by Police, 224 ; handed over to Police, 36; from observation kennels, 18 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 15 ; restored to owners without payment, 41 ; destroyed at Police Kennels, 226; sent to observation kennels by Police, 31 ; remaining at kennels on July 31, 22 ; shot by Police, 84 ; killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 10.

Services :—

Medical.—Carel Hendrik Versteeg to be (temp.) Lt., (for duration of mobilization) Aug. 19, 1937.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING AUGUST.

Since the outbreak of hostilities, almost all industrial undertakings in Shanghai have ceased operations, due in part to departure from Shanghai of many workers, and in part to curtailed supply of electric power. By the end of the month several of the Chinese cotton mills in the Western district had commenced activities, but working day shifts only with reduced staffs. Two of the cotton mills are concerned with the provision of cotton dressings and bandages for hospital needs.

Up to Friday, August 13, 98 industrial and occupational accidents were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council of which two were fatal. Seven women were injured. The causes of 84 are known with sufficient accuracy, but a lesser number than usual were investigated with a view to instruction in prevention, due to the closure of many factories and workshops in the week preceding the outbreak of hostilities.

Classified by industries, 13 took place in textile undertakings, and both the fatalities were included in this category. Twenty-seven took place on the machinery and metal trades, eight on buildings under construction, and 18 in transport occupations.

Classified by causes, 15 accidents took place on machinery moved by mechanical power, 24 were the result of persons falling, one with fatal consequences, 22 persons were struck by falling bodies.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 4,263 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during August, as compared with 12,120 in July. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 3,539 were administrative and 724 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 2,140 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 21 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 6,466 cases in which bail was confiscated and 38 withdrawn in July. One thousand three hundred and seventy-eight administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,376 persons were convicted and two acquitted. Thirty criminal cases were withdrawn and 694 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 548 persons were convicted and 146 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 2,072 as compared with 5,587 in July. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four persons were convicted and 148 acquitted, as compared with 5,409 convicted and 178 acquitted in July.

In addition to the above, there were 56 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 128 in July.

Percentage of Convictions. — 79 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.8 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month of 89.4 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March, 91.3 per cent. for the month of April, 91.8 per cent. for the month of May, 92.5 per cent. for the month of June and 92.5 per cent. for the month of July.

Appeals (a) **By the Council.**—One appeal to the High Court was filed during the month of August. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on August 31 was as follows: in the High Court, 7.

(*b*) **By the Defendants.**—Forty-one appeals were perfected during the month, seven to the Supreme Court and 34 to the High Court. Seventy-three appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows :

Accused Found Not Guilty	2
Appeals Dismissed	64
Appeals Withdrawn	2
Sentences Reduced	5

There were 164 appeals filed by defendants pending on August 31, as follows : in the Supreme Court, 83 ; in the High Court, 81.

Extradition.—Four applications for handing over, involving five persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending. — On August 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 21 cases, which, together with 171 on appeal, make a total of 192 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were eight cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
*545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	September 17, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
*546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.		
*547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.		
*548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.		
*549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.		
*550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.		
*551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before February 15, 1938. *(Amended date)*		
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/36	Supply of 75 Tons Cutback Asphalt (Amended quantity)	—	September 23, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.

***Tenderers may, if they desire, obtain return of their tenders already submitted, which have been held unopened, by personal application to the Secretariat, Room 160, Administration Building.**

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NOTIFICATION No. 4858.

SING-SONG AND STORY-TELLER AND CIRCUS, FAIR, DANCING SALOON, OR OTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective from January 1, 1938.

Sing-Song and Story-Teller Licence.

Condition 10 is amended to read as follows:

"10.—The platform shall be of approved size not exceeding 200 square feet, and only one piece of scenery shall be allowed, which must be rendered and maintained non-inflammable. No stage properties shall be permitted. Dressing cubicles, two in number, not to exceed 50 square feet each, may be permitted."

Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon, or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence.

The following new condition is added:—

"25a.—In the case of a vaudeville performance, only one piece of scenery shall be allowed, which must be rendered and maintained non-inflammable. No stage properties shall be permitted."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4859.

LOAN OF 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 71 in respect of the above Loan may now be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department, Room No. 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Certificates in respect of Municipal Investment Bank allotments may also be obtained on application.

Certificates in connection with conversions from the Loan of 1925 are not yet ready for issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 13, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4853.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PREVIOUS notifications regarding the dates of the re-opening of the Council's Schools have been cancelled. The schools will remain closed until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road — Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road — Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4855.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the Emergency Measures Proclamation dated August 17, 1937, Paragraph 1, under which all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., Notice is hereby given that as an experimental measure and until further notice the Curfew Hours will be 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with effect from Thursday, September 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4854.

PAYMENT OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

THE public is hereby notified that the collection of General Municipal Rate, Land Tax, Dues and Fees is now proceeding.

All persons indebted to the Council, both Chinese and Foreign, are requested to lend their earnest co-operation by remitting directly to the Revenue Office such monies as may be due.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 17.

Corps Headquarters:—

Lt. J. D. Watt to be Capt., Sept. 2, 1937.

Services:—

Shanghai Field Company.—Lt. A. C. Brennan-Craddock to be Capt., Aug. 31, 1937.

Lt. G. R. Harrison to be Capt., Sept. 1, 1937.

Signals Company.—Lt. W. Miles to be Capt., Sept. 3, 1937.

Transport Company.—Lt. J. G. Forbes to be Capt., Sept. 4, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 11, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	19	22
Cholera	0	0	48	5
Typhoid Fever	1	0	26	19
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	0	74	25
Bacillary Dysentery	17	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	1
Influenza	0	0	2	0
Malaria	1	0	14	0
Measles	0	0	7	3
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		7		862

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 4-11.

Public Health Department. — Mr. G. J. Turnbull, Departmental Secretary, retires on September 30, 1937.

The resignation of Nurse M. Tresidder is accepted with effect from May 4, 1938.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. W. B. Dainton, Senior Clerk-of-Works, is promoted to be Architectural Assistant from September 5, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Clerk-of-Works J. Hempsey from September 7, 1937.

Secretariat.—Mr. T. Beesley, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from September 3, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Income						
Land Tax			* 6,920,000			3,483,557.11
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			* 5,700,000			2,881,724.59
Chinese			* 4,300,000			2,038,440.16
Special Rate						
Foreign			* 750,000			327,872.09
Chinese			* 50,000			12,913.33
Special Advertisement Rate			35,000			16,481.50
Wharfage Dues			600,000			462,964.37
Licence Fees			3,032,800			1,616,238.92
Rent of Municipal Properties			402,000			193,025.83
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			1,986,000			1,021,688.81
Miscellaneous			75,000			45,319.10
			23,850,800			12,100,225.81
Less—Amount allocated to Education Budget representing the equivalent of the amount estimated to be derived from a 1.85% General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax.			2,358,980			1,162,926.00
			21,491,820			10,937,299.81
Deficit from 1936			738,720			738,727.05
			20,753,100			10,198,572.76
General Reserve—Amount to be appropriated			1,850,000			925,000.00
			22,603,100			11,123,572.76
Ordinary Expenditure						
Volunteer Corps						
Volunteer Units	292,590			147,809.63		
Russian Detachment	370,310			182,838.38		
		662,900			330,648.01	
Fire Brigade		938,750			457,248.20	
Police Force						
General	8,406,840			4,381,598.04		
Gaol and Reformatory	1,310,390			675,375.43		
Specials	30,480			13,573.45		
		9,747,710			5,070,546.92	
Public Health						
Health Department						
General						
Administration	213,720			111,311.05		
Pathological Laboratory	117,440			65,907.61		
Chemical Laboratory	49,080			30,631.18		
Dispensary	25,470			16,195.69		
School Medical Service	24,830			11,634.86		
Sanitation	405,740			203,890.46		
Food, Dairies and Markets	341,660			165,421.87		
Cemeteries, Crematorium and Public Mortuary	16,780			6,628.11		
Swimming Pool	*Cr.* 11,420			4,124.35		
Carried forward	1,183,300	11,349,360	22,603,100	615,745.18	5,858,443.13	11,123,572.76

*See page 282.

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward	1,183,300	11,349,360	22,603,100	615,745.18	5,858,443.13	11,123,572.76
Health Department (*contd.*)						
Hospitals						
Administration	42,410			22,557.40		
Mental Hospital	23,510			8,656.99		
Isolation Hospital	165,870			82,750.97		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	77,570			41,330.57		
Mokanshan Sanatorium	3,850			4,240.95		
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	63,760			29,308.83		
Nurses' Quarters, Hannen Road	24,280			11,763.15		
Police Hospital, Indian and Chinese	57,550			36,765.07		
Special Nursing Services						
District Nursing	4,150			2,154.75		
King's Daughters' Convalescent Home	4,470			2,732.39		
Free Clinics						
Venereal Diseases	34,980			13,156.13		
Tuberculosis	18,700			9,738.51		
	1,704,400			880,900.89		
Contributions and Grants in Aid to Non-Municipal Hospitals	467,410			338,786.12		
		2,171,810			1,219,687.01	
Public Works Department						
General	904,180			518,053.24		
Buildings	425,650			198,905.89		
Creeks and River	181,000			76,414.56		
Drainage and Sewerage	203,370			94,809.05		
House Refuse	634,050			286,553.57		
Roads—Maintenance	1,473,200			752,762.43		
Roads—Cleansing	337,640			157,567.01		
Lighting	434,000			208,458.79		
Parks and Open Spaces	275,220			131,243.78		
		4,868,310			2,424,768.32	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		189,900			93,384.19	
Public Library		15,650			8,827.69	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Controller's Office	55,290			29,368.95		
Finance Office	322,100			171,951.74		
Compradore's Office	65,980			33,310.34		
Revenue Office	666,030			344,507.48		
		1,109,400			579,138.51	
Secretariat						
Secretary General's Office	62,460			32,202.55		
Secretary's Office	405,880			224,014.96		
		468,340			256,217.51	
Legal Department		147,600			75,278.36	
Chinese Studies and Translation Office		106,600			50,957.30	
Industrial Section		64,330			30,978.59	
General Charges		1,549,010			900,169.78	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		1,639,340			800,208.17	
Redemption of Debentures		156,610			78,305.00	
Carried forward		23,836,260	22,603,100		12,376,363.56	11,123,572.76

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward		23,836,260	22,603,100		12,376,363.56	11,123,572.76
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	6,340			4,092.38		
Fire Brigade	27,960			16,587.73		
Police Force						
General	285,900			220,175.59		
Gaol and Reformatory	1,590			151.20		
Specials	200					
Health Department	32,120			13,593.90		
Public Works Department	760,540			509,435.13		
Public Library	400					
Finance Department						
Finance Office	1,000					
Revenue Office	4,350			3,141.10		
Secretariat	5,100			274.97		
Legal Department	100			17.50		
Chinese Studies and Translation Office	500					
Industrial Section	1,320			320.00		
	1,127,330			767,789.50		
Less—Value of Stores issued						
Volunteer Corps	50,270			30,248.91		
Police Force	315,000			136,932.66		
Public Works Department	750,000			418,368.01		
	1,115,270	12,060		585,549.58	182,239.92	
Deficit on Ordinary Budget		*	1,245,220			1,435,030.72
		23,848,320	23,848,320		12,558,603.48	12,558,603.48

*Adjusted in accordance with the amendment to Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 14, 1937, which authorized the deferment of the proposed increases in Land Tax, General Municipal Rate and Special Rate from July 1, 1937, to January 1, 1938.

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Extraordinary Income						
Sinking Funds—						
Loan of 1925						
Balance at January 1, 1937			4,698,730			4,698,726.51
Add—Interest to June 30, 1937			117,470			117,468.16
Final Instalment due June 30, 1937			3,015,970			3,015,973.16
Loan of 1927						
Balance at January 1, 1937			2,649,500			
Add—Interest for year			132,470			
Final Instalment due December 31, 1937			277,470			
			10,891,610			7,832,167.83
Sales of Surplus Land			1,000,000			34,373.93
Miscellaneous			60,000			1,619.07
Amount to be raised by debentures, or other temporary measure			12,500,000			5,159,979.00
			24,451,610			13,028,139.83
Less—Allocation of Funds to Extraordinary Budget—Education			63,610			17,053.23
Carried forward			24,388,000			13,011,086.60

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward			24,388,000			13,011,086.60
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1936	4,379,400			4,379,402.52		
Bridges	52,000					
Bundings	31,200			7,586.68		
Drainage	86,830			44,779.88		
Sewerage	272,600			28,684.75		
Landing Stages	35,200			615.57		
Land	99,500			67,400.15		
Buildings	362,600			99,645.51		
Roads	1,950,000			663,673.45		
Plant and Equipment	132,310			20,266.20		
Pension Fund	600,000			178,858.01		
		8,001,610			5,490,912.72	
Loan Redemption						
Temporary Loan—						
U.S. $535,000	1,821,270					
Loan of 1925—						
Tls. 5,600,000	7,832,170			7,832,167.83		
Loan of 1927—						
Tls. 2,187,500	3,059,440					
	12,712,880					
Sinking Funds						
Instalments covering the following loans:						
Loan of 1925	3,015,970			3,015,973.16		
„ „ 1926	379,000					
„ „ 1927	277,470					
	3,672,440	16,385,320			10,848,140.99	
Surplus or Deficit on Extraordinary Budget		1,070				3,327,967.11
		24,388,000	24,388,000		16,339,053.71	16,339,053.71

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1937, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants*,
SHU-LUN PAN & Co., *Chinese Chartered Accountants*, } *Auditors.*

J. T. FORD, F.I.M.T.A., A.C.A.,
Treasurer and Controller.

September 15, 1937.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EDUCATION

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937

Municipal Budget, Education	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
Ordinary Income	$	$	$	$	$	$
Allocation of Revenue from Ordinary Budget—General Representing the equivalent of the amount estimated to be derived from a 1.85 % General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax			2,358,980			1,162,926.00
Miscellaneous			12,400			4,938.53
			2,371,380			1,167,864.53
Less—**Deficit from 1936**			14,390			14,392.95
			2,356,990			1,153,471.58
Ordinary Expenditure						
Administration						
Education Board	9,440			4,720.32		
Education Office	67,670			39,094.31		
Stock and Stores						
Education Office	50			19.35		
		77,160			43,833.98	
Schools for Foreign Children						
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	152,360			70,906.43		
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys	18,250			9,524.62		
Public School for Junior Boys	102,570			48,927.81		
Public School for Girls	130,730			61,697.40		
Public School for Junior Girls	15,010			8,474.23		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	125,450			61,993.66		
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Girls	21,420			10,972.51		
Stock and Stores						
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	530			295.30		
Public School for Junior Boys	990			682.16		
Public School for Girls	850			352.38		
Public School for Junior Girls	90			68.10		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	600			250.00		
Buildings	8,880			4,031.65		
General Charges	88,160			46,238.84		
Interest	177,600			88,321.69		
		843,490			412,736.78	
Grants in Aid		190,000			95,000.00	
Schools for Chinese Children						
Public School for Chinese	93,170			49,774.44		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	69,430			35,961.72		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	85,900			49,984.94		
Polytechnic Public School	80,550			43,421.63		
Secondary School for Girls	28,240			13,360.16		
Chinese Education Office	27,630			14,224.34		
Boone Road Primary School	28,070			13,398.86		
Cunningham Road Primary School	32,440			16,533.89		
Carried forward	445,430	1,110,650	2,356,990	236,659.98	551,570.76	1,153,471.58

Municipal Budget, Education	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward	445,430	1,110,650	2,356,990	236,659.98	551,570.76	1,153,471.58
Schools for Chinese Children *(contd.)*						
Kinchow Road Primary School	38,460			19,355.70		
Sinza Road Primary School	32,240			16,053.31		
Ward Road Primary School	43,870			21,982.80		
Wayside Road Primary School	32,260			15,816.51		
Cunningham Road Night School	2,960			1,167.28		
Kinchow Road Night School	5,150			2,418.50		
Wayside Road Night School	3,260			1,584.89		
Stock and Stores						
Public School for Chinese	400			209.87		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	480			474.37		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	100					
Polytechnic Public School	50					
Secondary School for Girls	420			552.18		
Primary Schools	2,510			1,342.41		
Buildings	16,790			5,448.92		
General Charges	156,510			90,709.89		
Interest	237,690			117,503.10		
		1,018,580			531,279.71	
Grants in Aid		227,760			68,105.00	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget					2,516.11	
		2,356,990	2,356,990		1,153,471.58	1,153,471.58
Extraordinary Income						
Allocation of Funds from Extraordinary Budget—General			63,610			17,053.23
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Buildings						
Public School for Girls, cookery and needlework centre, balance of cost	16,200			14,169.15		
Public School for Junior Boys, assembly hall and gymnasium	32,400			334.13		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, minor alterations	2,800					
Primary School for Chinese, Cunningham Road, minor alterations	8,000					
		59,400			14,503.28	
Plant and Equipment						
Public School for Junior Boys	950			695.50		
Public School for Junior Girls	150			150.00		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	350			127.76		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	770			382.20		
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	1,130			304.49		
Primary School for Chinese, Boone Road	580			680.00		
Primary School for Chinese, Ward Road	280			210.00		
		4,210			2,549.95	
		63,610	63,610		17,053.23	17,053.23

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1937, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants*,
SHU-LUN PAN & Co., *Chinese Chartered Accountants*, } *Auditors*.

September 15, 1937.

J. T. FORD, F.I.M.T.A., A.C.A.,
Treasurer and Controller.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
*545	15,000 yards Khaki Drill, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	September 17, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
*546	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.		
*547	8,000 yards Blue Camlet, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed.		
*548	7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill, 27/28 inches wide, fast blue dyed.		
*549	2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.		
*550	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.		
*551	4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies 36″ wide, fast khaki dyed.		
	Goods to be delivered on or before February 15, 1938. *(Amended date)*		
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,		
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
37/36	Supply of 75 Tons Cutback Asphalt (Amended quantity)	—	September 23, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.

***Tenderers may, if they desire, obtain return of their tenders already submitted, which have been held unopened, by personal application to the Secretariat, Room 160, Administration Building.**

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXX SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1937. 1681

NOTIFICATION No. 4866.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the situation arising out of the Sino-Japanese conflict now being waged in the Shanghai area the Council does not propose, until further notice, to proceed with its programme for the acquisition of land for road widenings and extensions except in cases where the terms agreed upon had been fully complied with prior to the commencement of the present emergency.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4861.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4862.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from M. O. Martinson of No. 1624 Bubbling Well Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1624 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 4, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4863.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1938, the following condition is added to Condition 22 of the Sale of Foreign Liquor Off-Licence :—

"Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road — Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road — Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4855.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the Emergency Measures Proclamation dated August 17, 1937, Paragraph 1, under which all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., Notice is hereby given that as an experimental measure and until further notice the Curfew Hours will be 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with effect from Thursday, September 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4867.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1937, is due on October 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4859.

LOAN OF 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 71 in respect of the above Loan may now be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department, Room No. 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Certificates in respect of Municipal Investment Bank allotments may also be obtained on application.

Certificates in connection with conversions from the Loan of 1925 are not yet ready for issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, September 13, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4864.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective from January 1, 1938.

1. The Hotel, Tavern, Restaurant (with Alcoholic Refreshment at Meals only), Restaurant (without Alcoholic Refreshment) and Retailers of Malt Liquor—On Licence Conditions are amended by the addition of the following condition:—

"That no dancing be permitted on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained."

2. Condition 27 of the Hotel Licence and Condition 17 of the Chinese Lodging House Licence are amended to read as follows:—

"That no smoking of opium or its derivatives or the taking or administering of narcotic drugs be permitted and no paraphernalia or instruments used in connection therewith be brought or kept on the premises and that the licensee shall immediately notify the Police of the presence of persons found to be committing these offences or to be in possession of such paraphernalia or instruments."

3. The Foreign Lodging House Licence Conditions are amended by the addition of the following condition:—

"That no smoking of opium or its derivatives or the taking or administering of narcotic drugs be permitted and no paraphernalia or instruments used in connection therewith be brought or kept on the premises and that the licensee shall immediately notify the Police of the presence of persons found to be committing these offences or to be in possession of such paraphernalia or instruments."

4. Condition 4 of the Bicycle Licence is amended to read as follows:—

"The licence number plate issued by the Council shall be attached to the left-rear horizontal fork of the bicycle as indicated, and shall be maintained at all times easily legible and undefaced."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

THE GAS SUPPLY.

Official Report as to Safety.

Resumption of the gas supplies for the Settlement gave rise to some uneasiness, more particularly among the Chinese community, as to possible danger from explosion and fire from aerial bombs or shells exploding on the gasometers or gas mains.

This question has been carefully investigated by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and a report has been received by the Council showing that the danger from explosion is extremely remote while the chances of a fire *and* explosion are considered to be 99 per cent. against.

Captain Dyson, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, in his report mentions that one fear expressed, i.e., "Should a gas main be hit by a stray missile and should an explosion result, fire will break out all over the Settlement and the several million of residents will have no escape" has obviously been made by a person entirely ignorant of actual facts and conditions.

In substantiation of his considered opinion that the danger of explosion is extremely remote and the chances of a fire *and* explosion are 99 per cent. against, Captain Dyson states that the gas supply works, which are in the Yangtszepoo District, are the most up-to-date and foolproof that can be found, probably anywhere in the world.

The main gasometers are :—two in Yangtszepoo (only one of which, it is understood, is in use) and two at Yu Ya Ching Road. They are of the telescopic water seal type and possibilities of an explosion in the gasometers are extremely remote. The modern rigid type of gasometer has been the cause of a few serious explosions but as this type is not found in Shanghai this point can be ruled entirely out of the possibilities.

The gas mains, (with the exception of the feeder mains which are 14 inches) vary from 6 inches to 12 inches. The larger size is used under some of the bigger thoroughfares. Shells which have fallen on roads in the Central and Western Districts have so far been of small calibre and have barely pierced the asphalt surface of the road. The only exceptions have been the air bombs, notably that at Yu Ya Ching and Avenue Edward VII Roads corner. Here the roadway was pierced over the former (now culverted) Yang King Pang and Defence Creeks, and the road bed here could be considered as not quite normal owing to the presence of the culverted creek underneath the surface, weakening resistance to the force of the explosion.

The gas mains in Shanghai are buried at a *minimum* depth of three feet, though more often they are much deeper. The chances of any gas main being broken by a shell or bomb are extremely small as, in addition to the above reason, the space occupied by gas mains in relation to the Settlement in general is almost infinitesimal.

In conclusion, Captain Dyson definitely states that the likelihood of a few stray missiles causing a serious gas explosion is practically nil. If an intensive bombardment with heavy guns of the howitzer type occurred (considered to be a most unlikely circumstance) a gas main might be pierced and the leaking gas become ignited; in such circumstances, it is considered almost certain that the Gas Company would close down the system, to prevent financial loss as well as to take precautions. It may be mentioned that coal gas is in far greater use in Great Britain than in Shanghai and during the Great War, while air raids were in progress in various parts of the country including London, there is no record of instances where the whole of the public gas lighting supply service was closed down.

Captain Dyson quotes Dr. Von Schwartz, the great German authority on fire and explosion risks, as stating "Even the storage of many hundred thousand cubic feet of gas is free from danger. Should the gas in the gasometers be set alight, it burns away quietly owing to lack of the oxygen necessary to produce an explosion."

NOTIFICATION No. 4865.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Other Foodstuffs No. 1 Licence Conditions will be effective from January 1, 1938.

The *"Note"* is amended to read as follows :—

"Note.—This licence applies to Ice Cream, Ice Drinks, Iced Candies of any description (including Ice Suckers, Ice Drops, Ice Sticks, etc.) Fresh Dairy Produce (in original sealed containers) and Reconstructed Milk and Cream."

The *"Definitions"* is amended to read as follows :—

"Definitions.—The term "Ice Cream" shall be held to include any frozen or iced product, other than a liquid, which contains milk or any milk preparation and is intended for human consumption. The term "Iced Drinks" shall be held to include any iced, frozen or cooled liquid intended for human consumption. The term "Iced Candies" shall be held to include any frozen or iced product, other than a liquid, which contains water, sugar and flavouring ingredients. The term "Fresh Dairy Produce" shall be held to include any fresh milk, fresh cream, or other fresh dairy produce in the original sealed containers obtained from a dairy in possession of a dairy licence or permit issued by the Council. The term "Reconstructed Milk or Cream" means any article of food resembling milk and cream and containing no ingredient which is not derived from milk except water or any ingredient or material which may lawfully be contained in an article sold as milk and cream."

Condition 28 is amended to read as follows :—

"28.—Samples shall be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and if any of the products, or materials used in their manufacture, be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption they will be seized."

The following new condition is added :—

"30a.—The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees or others."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 24.

Corps Headquarters :—

Mr. M. C. Jensen to be 2nd. Lt., on strength of Corps Headquarters (Billeting Staff) Sept. 16, 1937.

Infantry :—

American Company.—Lt. W. M. Portrude is transferred to the rks. of Offrs. "A", Sept. 16, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "A" :—

Lt. W. M. Portrude from Active List to be Lt. with seniority March 17, 1934.

Class "B" :—

Capt. Y. C. Waung resigns his commission, Sept. 13, 1937.

Long Service Medal — Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Sergeant M. C. Jensen 15-11-34.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 11-18.

Police Force.—The resignations of the following are accepted with effect from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector T. Coyne from September 30, 1937.

Sub-Inspector V. S. Bebenin from October 3, 1937.

Sergeant F. H. Massey from August 14, 1937.

Sergeant B. V. Makovetsky from September 10, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Sanitary Overseer J. G. W. Lewis is promoted to be Inspector from September 15, 1937.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Inspector T. E. Wilson is invalided with effect from September 15, 1937.

Secretariat — Industrial Section.—Mr. Whang Chou is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from September 10, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 18, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	5	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	11	11
Cholera	3	1	102	18
Typhoid Fever	1	1	17	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	1	6	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	50	25
Bacillary Dysentery	19	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	14	5
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	2	0	14	1
Measles	0	0	15	2
Total Deaths from all Causes		5		1,515

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,700).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937			1936			1935		
		No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1
	$		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.
Land Tax	6,920,000	—	141,313.92	3,575,085.46	—	495,278.67	4,042,648.93	—	566,688.23	4,474,972.92
Municipal Rate—										
Foreign (General	5,700,000	—	303,070.01	3,320,761.58	—	625,304.02	3,522,561.07	—	568,738.43	3,709,553.95
Foreign (Special	750,000	—	39,345.02	337,727.73	—	65,097.76	387,211.07	—	64,248.42	436,037.20
Chinese (General	4,300,000	—	127,587.02	2,388,601.52	—	370,707.76	2,566,101.50	—	351,134.28	3,159,752.18
Chinese (Special	50,000	—	2,158.49	12,823.86	—	2,772.96	19,555.67	—	4,907.68	32,752.52
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	824.30	19,796.04	—	15.00	17,730.65	—	722.02	18,576.33
Wharfage Dues	600,000	—	—	462,964.37	—	—	258,730.69	—	—	278,960.67
Licence Fees—										
Premises:										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	1,200	2	35.00	936.68	3	60.00	778.34	7	110.00	935.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	31	1,496.00	25,052.00	43	1,867.00	26,061.00	42	1,566.50	27,160.68
Club, Chinese	6,000	3	105.00	3,931.34	5	175.00	4,042.19	20	638.00	4,994.01
Eating House, etc.	105,000	984	5,865.00	67,988.83	1,206	7,745.84	67,335.88	1,549	9,599.17	69,032.53
Entertainment (not otherwise specified)	37,000	31	1,953.90	24,742.39	48	2,633.07	19,767.71	36	2,246.06	17,532.36
Exchange Shop	16,000	171	384.30	10,341.65	261	595.50	12,280.95	577	1,422.40	12,779.81
Foodshop, Foreign	1,700	11	193.00	1,300.00	59	617.00	3,133.98	72	649.00	2,696.17
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	29	286.67	6,672.05	74	735.00	6,812.62	120	1,182.01	6,952.38
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	1	7.00	1,833.00	8	56.00	1,870.00	31	273.00	1,618.34
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	24	2,610.84	84,592.75	30	3,882.22	73,823.60	26	3,451.67	77,233.35
Liquor, Foreign	52,000	6	1,395.00	33,299.54	14	2,351.67	36,368.92	26	4,950.00	40,985.04
Liquor, Malt	9,500	6	210.00	5,010.59	23	796.67	6,632.84	28	962.50	6,827.95
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	3	24.00	1,644.02	55	440.00	2,033.34	3	24.00	1,769.35
Pawn Shop	41,000	10	302.13	34,822.92	7	156.31	31,999.83	2	7.44	37,683.68
Sing Song House	35,000	4	60.00	29,450.00	15	225.00	31,320.00	3	45.00	40,260.00
Sing Song and Storyteller	17,500	36	936.00	11,123.67	55	1,482.00	10,717.01	48	1,661.00	12,740.50
Tea Shop	22,500	94	729.00	14,018.11	219	1,753.20	15,057.14	178	1,432.40	14,700.40
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	23	3,543.00	38,643.68	36	5,076.00	35,880.84	29	3,965.00	32,335.00
Tobacco Shop	30,000	380	987.80	19,585.64	651	1,658.50	22,060.28	985	2,589.70	21,042.86
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	332	3,833.10	58,016.21	651	6,722.60	60,637.27	1,083	11,903.60	63,504.72
Miscellaneous	27,000	992	1,937.00	19,193.31	1,188	2,589.20	17,895.45	905	2,124.31	16,396.69
Vehicles:										
Bicycle	176,000	312	1,248.00	158,920.00	1,411	2,822.00	140,352.00	1,030	2,060.00	131,800.00
Bicycle Tandem	—	1	10.00	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriage, Private	1,000	P. 10 C. 7	99.00	742.50	P. 6 C. 4	57.00	973.50	P. 7 C. 7	94.50	1,579.50
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,000	—	—	2,206.00	P. 3 S. 1 C. 3	1.00 54.00	2,790.00	P. 9 C. 9	150.00	2,946.00
Car	216,000	340	863.13	172,604.61	712	1,999.16	151,715.60	1,295	4,064.86	176,643.46
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	V. 499 D. 1,117 G. 5 RF. 264	23,294.58	996,743.58	V. 579 D. 1,142 G. 4 RF. 320	23,088.27	984,564.55	V. 769 D. 1,278 G. 6 RF. 307	30,847.36	1,040,383.82
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	150	150.00	2,526.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	176	176.00	12,584.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private	295,000	V. 44 RF. 46	287.44	293,367.15	V. 214 RF. 225	1,233.69	240,918.60	V. 241 RF. 241	1,553.58	276,962.08
Ricsha, Public	407,650	9,500	19,000.00	156,840.00	9,984	19,968.00	160,028.00	10,028	20,056.00	159,916.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	4,317	3,021.90	30,389.53	5,770	4,040.25	32,913.48	5,928	4,150.49	37,909.07
Boats:										
Cargo Boat	10,800	445	470.67	6,764.68	680	750.00	6,762.84	627	667.00	6,974.50
Chinese Boat	4,200	232	201.50	2,352.60	865	449.80	3,048.90	983	505.90	3,449.20
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,650	5	10.00	918.00	70	140.00	1,134.00	72	144.00	1,096.00
Launch	7,600	42	198.00	4,707.00	175	723.00	5,625.00	255	897.00	6,291.00
Sampan	800	28	28.00	611.00	55	55.00	532.00	54	54.00	537.00
Sundries:										
Dog	16,000	96	480.00	12,925.00	151	755.00	13,840.00	174	870.00	14,160.00
Firearm	30,000	—	—	28,521.00	45	525.00	28,801.00	12	84.00	32,071.90
Food Hawker	91,000	2,404	4,807.00	60,699.98	3,869	7,735.00	58,048.00	3,213	6,426.00	58,421.00
Rent of Municipal Properties										
Markets	350,000	5,281	21,849.00	204,467.55	6,036	27,023.85	214,331.30	6,533	28,704.64	223,340.75
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	977.43	8,419.56	—	835.25	6,680.50	—	1,113.79	8,529.14
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	1,530.07	32,487.76	—	2,409.51	28,219.34	—	1,695.10	26,808.88
*Total $	21,964,500		719,894.22	12,799,766.84		1,695,458.73	13,382,327.38		1,711,380.04	14,829,605.89

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings.

J. H. Bourne,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. Ford,
Treasurer and Controller.

PARKS REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Work carried out in parks prior to August 13 was chiefly of a routine nature.

The exceptionally dry weather recorded in July continued during the month under review and much defoliation has taken place with a result that many trees and shrubs present an Autumn appearance.

A typhoon was experienced on August 3 and the undernoted damage was caused on park property and highways:—Number of trees blown down and destroyed 980; number of trees blown down and replanted 277; number of trees re-fastened 832; number of Chrysanthemums and other plants destroyed 5,652; number of Summer houses and matsheds damaged 17; length of bamboo fence blown down 6,750 feet.

Hongkew Park was closed at 12 noon on August 13 and Quinsan Square Children's Garden at 10 a.m. on the 14th.

Wayside and Studley Park, Kwanghsin Road Playing Centre and Municipal Nurseries in the Eastern District were closed at 2 p.m. on August 14, and the staff are now on duty at parks and open spaces south of Soochow Creek.

The Public Garden was closed to visitors at 9 a.m. on August 20; a skeleton staff only was retained to carry out urgent work.

Open Air Concerts.—Two Orchestral and two Brass Band concerts were held at Jessfield Park during the month and three Brass Band concerts were held at the Public Garden.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	94.5° F.
Minimum temperature	74.3° F.
Average maximum	88.7° F.
Average minimum	76.7° F.
Rainfall	4.26 inches.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks during the month was 178,330.

NOTIFICATION No. 4853. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PREVIOUS notifications regarding the dates of the re-opening of the Council's Schools have been cancelled. The schools will remain closed until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4854. PAYMENT OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

THE public is hereby notified that the collection of General Municipal Rate, Land Tax, Dues and Fees is now proceeding.

All persons indebted to the Council, both Chinese and Foreign, are requested to lend their earnest co-operation by remitting directly to the Revenue Office such monies as may be due.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,		
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Inspras. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	October 14, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 4866.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the situation arising out of the Sino-Japanese conflict now being waged in the Shanghai area the Council does not propose, until further notice, to proceed with its programme for the acquisition of land for road widenings and extensions except in cases where the terms agreed upon had been fully complied with prior to the commencement of the present emergency.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

THE LATE LT.-COL. TRUEMAN.

The appended letters of condolence were forwarded on September 24 by the Municipal Council to Mr. E. N. Trueman :

"It is with deep regret that the Council learned yesterday of the death of your Father, Lt.-Col. T. E. Trueman, O.B.E.

I shall be grateful if you will forward the enclosed letter, expressing the Council's sympathy, to Mrs. Trueman, and accept at the same time our condolence on your bereavement."

Dear Mrs. Trueman, — On behalf of the Council I should like to express my own and my colleagues' very real sympathy and condolence with you in the bereavement you have sustained through the death of your husband.

Lieut.-Col. Trueman's services to the Community of Shanghai commenced so many years ago and since then have been so constant and varied, that it is difficult to think of him as no longer with us. His unique and unrivalled record in the Volunteer Corps, from his entry as a private in 1884 to his honorary Command of the Corps from 1914 to 1919 was signalized by a vote of thanks from the Ratepayers and a presentation at the Annual Meeting in 1920. But this was only one of his many important activities in the public interest and during the years we had all become accustomed to call on him—and never without success—whenever the Council was in need of assistance of any kind which it was possible for an able and public-spirited citizen to undertake.

I know that I am speaking for all those Municipal employees who had come in contact with him, as well as for my colleagues and myself, when I say that Lt.-Col. Trueman's death is a personal as well as a public loss.

(*Signed.*) C. S. FRANKLIN,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road — Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road — Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

October Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days :—

Friday	October 1
Saturday	,, 2
Monday	,, 4
Tuesday	,, 5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

NOTIFICATION No. 4861.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4855.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the Emergency Measures Proclamation dated August 17, 1937, Paragraph 1, under which all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., Notice is hereby given that as an experimental measure and until further notice the Curfew Hours will be 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with effect from Thursday, September 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4868.

HANDCART, TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts, Trolley Carts and Delivery Tricycles or Trailers for December Quarter, 1937, will be issued at the Municipal Compound, Administration Building, commencing Friday, October 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 30, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Oct. 1

Reserve of Officers.

Class "B" :—

Lt. G. H. Rendall resigns his commission, September 21, 1937.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Corporal G. Z. Chang 1-9-37.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 18-25.

Fire Brigade.—Cadets Tsoh Hur Dau, Wong Vung Pao and Yih Ping Kwei are promoted to the rank of Sub-Officer on probation from September 3, 1937.

Police Force. — Sergeant G. H. Cook is invalided with effect from September 25, 1937.

Assistant Warder I. V. Serebrennikoff is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from October 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that, with effect from September 24, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., Consul-General, has taken over charge of the British Consulate-General from Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, C.M.G., O.B.E.

CHOLERA.

Since September 17, the Public Health Department has prepared a daily statement showing the number of proven cases of cholera and deaths caused by cholera reported to date and this information has been issued to the newspapers for publication. Cholera was first reported this year on August 30. The statistics issued relate to cases confirmed by bacteriological examination in hospitals in the International Settlement. The following is a summary of the daily statements, showing the daily progressive totals:—

Up to and including	*Cases*	*Deaths*
September 16	272	35
" 17	309	35
" 19	433	41
" 20	455	48
" 21	544	64
" 22	572	77
" 23	585	84
" 24	610	92
" 25	624	92
" 26	646	97
" 27	741	122
" 28	791	148
" 29	837	168

The cases and deaths above-mentioned include residents of the International Settlement, French Concession, outlying Chinese areas, and persons of no fixed abode, presumably refugees; but it is emphasized that the figures relate only to cases treated in International Settlement hospitals.

Residents are reminded of the arrangements made by the Public Health Department for free inoculation for both foreigners and Chinese against cholera, particulars of which may be found in Notification No. 4860 on page 291 of this issue.

LETTER OF THANKS TO SHANGHAI FIRE BRIGADE.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, on September 23 forwarded to Captain Dyson, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, the following letter received from Mr. R. Calder Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association Committee:—

"At the meeting of the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association yesterday, attention was drawn to the courageous behaviour of the Shanghai Fire Brigade during the air attack last Saturday night and to the very excellent work that was done by the Brigade.

We know of course that the Brigade takes hazards as a matter of course and merely considers the combatting of fire under any circumstances as a duty; but the circumstances last Saturday night were so exceptional that my Committee desire to express their special appreciation of the services rendered to the community on that occasion.

I shall be glad if you will convey to Captain Dyson, his officers, and men, this expression of appreciation of services rendered in the face of extreme difficulty and danger."

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During August the Public Library issued 2,318 volumes to subscribers, 1,886 of fiction and 432 of non-fiction. Altogether 2,146 persons made use of the reading room during the month.

The Library is now open only to Subscribers, the Public Reading-rooms being temporarily closed until further notice.

Subscribers who borrowed books prior to August 13 and were unable to return them will not be charged overdue fines, but are requested to return the books at the earliest opportunity. The books which may have been lost in abandoned residences must be reported to the Librarian in writing.

The Library hours during weekdays are now temporarily from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., during which time books may be exchanged as usual.

Subscribers who have lost their Library cards may apply for new cards which will be issued at the charging desk upon payment of twenty-five cents.

The Reading Room for Subscribers will also be open on Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

Midnight on the Desert ..J. B. Priestley
The Unexpected Years ....Laurence Housman
"Beloved Friend" ..C. D. Bowen and B. Von Meck
Unfinished Journey .....Jack Jones
Angels in Undress .....Mark Benney
Ordeal in England .....Phillip Gibbs
Road My Body Goes ....Clifford Gessler
Mathematics for the Millions ..Lancelot Hogben
How to Win Friends and Influence People ....Dale Carnegie
Etchers and Etching ....Joseph Pennell

Fiction.

Bates, Ralph .....Rainbow Fish
Beresford, J. D. .....Cleo
Cannan, Joanna ..Pray do not Venture
Canning, Victor ....Matthew Silverman
Christie, Agatha .....Dumb Witness
Cronin, A. J. .....The Citadel
Knox, Ronald A. ....Double Cross Purposes
Marquand, J. P. ....The Late George Apley
Oppenheim, E. Phillips ....Envoy Extraordinary
Phillpotts, Eden ....Farce in Three Acts
Raymond, Ernest .....The Mann
Rhode, John ....Death on the Board
Roberts, Cecil ....Victoria Four-Thirty
Rogers, Samuel ..Lucifer in Fine Lace
Seymour, B. K. ....The Happier Eden
Smith, Bradford .....This Solid Flesh
Stapledon, Olaf .....Star Maker
Strong, L. A. G. ....The Swift Shadow
Van Dyke, J. C. .....Chinese River
Wodehouse J. G. ..The Crime Wave at Blandings

Children's Books.

Alcott, Louisa May .....Eight Cousins

NOTIFICATION No. 4867.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1937, is due on October 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 25, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	11	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	26	25
Cholera	2	0	164	42
Typhoid Fever	3	0	15	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	6	0	} 75	40
Bacillary Dysentery	4	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	12	5
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	5	0	9	1
Measles	0	0	4	2
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes		6		1,798

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4862.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from M. O. Martinson of No. 1624 Bubbling Well Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1624 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 4, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4863.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1938, the following condition is added to Condition 22 of the Sale of Foreign Liquor Off-Licence:—

"Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

POLICE REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Acting Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	August	July	Aug. 1936
Murder	8	2	2
Attempted murder (1 accompanied by Armed robbery)	2	3	2
Manslaughter	1	1	3
Armed kidnapping	1	Nil	Nil
Abduction	3	5	11
Armed robberies	22	14	13
Other robberies	6	7	7
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, office and shop breaking, etc.	17	33	23
Burglary	17	30	19
Thefts	648	1,221	1,063
Receiving stolen property	2	9	10
Snatching	30	38	89
Opium offences	35	116	109
Gambling offences	6	17	12
Other Crimes	236	474	474
Total	1,036	1,967	1,797

The total of 1,036 cases of crime dealt with by the Police show a decrease of 931 in comparison with that for July and a decrease of 761 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The Sino-Japanese hostilities are responsible for the decrease. The figures for August contain 23 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 351, "B" Division a decrease of 169, "C" Division a decrease of 192, and "D" Division a decrease of 219. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	August.	July.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	444	795
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	219	388
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Diskwell and Kashing Roads)	230	422
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	143	362

Arrests for crime committed show a decrease, 766 persons having been arrested in August as against 1,363 in July and 1,466 in June. In addition, 65 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 86 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Eight cases of murder were recorded. Two of these cases, in which four persons were killed, were premeditated. The other six were really lynchings and involved eight persons (seven Chinese and an unidentified foreigner) who died as the result of mob attacks, the victims being suspected traitors. Enquiries made into the cases of mobbing which occurred showed that the victims were innocent of any offence against the laws of this country.

Two cases of attempted murder were reported.

A Chinese Police watchman and a shop assistant were fired at by one of two robbers who had robbed a cigarette and exchange shop in Canton Road.

A Chinese Police Constable was fired at on Yenping Road by one of three Chinese, all of whom escaped.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred in which a Chinese, the proprietor of an iron foundry in Urga Road, was kidnapped in a motor-car by two Chinese armed with pistols whilst proceeding in his private ricsha along Range Road.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which a male Chinese died as the result of head injuries. Three persons were arrested and charged with the crime, one of whom was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment and two were found not guilty.

There were three cases of simple abduction, two less than in July and eight less than for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 22 reports of armed robbery, eight more than in July and an increase of nine as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	August.	July.
"A" Division	10	5
"B" "	9	4
"C" "	3	5
"D" "	—	2

There were six other robberies, one less than in July.

The number of burglaries reported was 17, 13 less than in July. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	August.	July.
"A" Division	4	15
"B" "	5	14
"C" "	4	2
"D" "	4	9

The number of housebreakings recorded was 17 as against 33 in July. The cases were distributed as follow :—

	August.	July.
"A" Division	3	16
"B" "	4	3
"C" "	3	5
"D" "	2	4

The 648 cases of simple theft, a decrease of 573 as compared with last month, were distributed as follows :—

	August.	July.
"A" Division	263	426
"B" "	131	226
"C" "	168	291
"D" "	86	218

"A" Division recorded nine cases of shoplifting, a decrease of 17 as compared with the previous month. Nine arrests were made.

There were 87 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 40 as compared with the previous month. 58 arrests were made. 39 bicycles were stolen, of which seven were recovered, and seven arrests were made. Five motor-cars were stolen and recovered, four minus certain accessories.

There were 30 cases of snatching as against 35 in July. 18 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	August.	July.
"A" Division	20	14
"B" "	5	9
"C" "	3	3
"D" "	2	9

There was a decrease of 81 in opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out nine raids and arrested 12 persons. Police Station staffs dealt with 26 narcotic cases and arrested 36 persons.

46¾ ozs. of opium, ¾oz. of opium substitutes, 8 ozs. of heroin, 39 pipes, 2½ ozs. dross and one syringe were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $430.

In addition, Yen 60 were inflicted by the Japanese Consular Court in connection with cases occurring between March and July 1937.

Other crimes show a decrease of 236.

Notable work in "C" Division included : (1) the arrest of a male Chinese who murdered three other male Chinese, the motive being robbery. He is on remand. (2) The arrest of a gang of 15 Chinese for armed robbery and kidnapping in the vicinity of Soochow. A boy aged six years was rescued. The accused are on remand.

The following 22 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside the Settlement limits in houses on or abutting on Council roads : armed robbery 1 ; armed highway robbery 2 ; housebreaking 1 ; burglary 2 ; theft 13 ; miscellaneous 3.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 18 cases and effected the arrest of 13 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in eight cases previously reported.

Stolen property. — Property valued at $107,816.66 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $165,613.27 in July.

"A" Division	$81,093.75
"B" "	15,583.25
"C" "	9,200.76
"D" "	1,939.10

Property valued at $13,816.31 was recovered.

Suicides. — Seven male Chinese, three female Chinese and one Foreign female committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau. — The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,087. This shows a decrease of 381 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 904 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

956 gaol cards were received and checked, 348 for verification of prisoners' identity on admission to gaol ; 88 for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 325 for verification of identity on release from gaol, and 195 for checking of sentences and compiling of records according to executive orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government amnesty was 1

Number of Habitual Criminals released Nil

Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals Nil

First offenders released 1

Classification of offences for which prisoners released were serving sentences :

Member of Criminal Gang—Armed Abduction and Possession of Arms 1

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,963 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,186 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 523 prisoners have been liberated under the new order, no prisoners having been released during August. 52 of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, ten are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted murder, one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case, and one in connection with an armed robbery committed in the French Concession.

Finger Print Investigations were made into 41 reported cases of the following nature :—

Suspected attempted kidnapping	1
Armed Robbery	11
Burglary	6
Attempted Burglary	1
Larceny	3
Larceny of motor-car	1
Murder	1
Suspected murder	1
Suspected Hospital Breaking	1
Motor-car used by armed men	3
Murder and Suicide	1
Office Breaking	2
Shopbreaking	4

Prints were obtained in 15 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 21 Chinese, one Foreigner and one unidentified male (possibly Portuguese), who had met their deaths under various circumstances, were photographed and/or finger-printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in six instances.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 231 photographs and printed 669 copies.

Refugees.—During the early part of the month, apprehension of possible trouble in Shanghai resulted in a number of families removing from Chapei and the Hongkew area. The exodus of refugees from these areas increased daily until actual fighting broke out when residents from the Eastern district of the Settlement and surrounding suburbs of Shanghai affected by the hostilities, commenced to flock into the Settlement, South of the Creek, and the French Concession. At the end of the month, there were over 100 camps in the Settlement housing a total of 57,343 refugees. In the French Concession 43 camps housing 28,700 persons were established. The majority of these camps were established and maintained by Chinese charitable organizations and fellow countrymen's associations. Apart from those in refugee camps, there were also about 6,500 persons living in alleyways and vacant houses in the Settlement. In addition to the above figures, no less than 125,400 refugees are known to have left for the interior.

Strikes.—Three strikes occurred in the Settlement affecting a total of 247 workers and involving a loss of 1,372 working days.

At the beginning of the month, a number of Chinese industrial concerns and the majority of the Japanese owned factories in the Settlement suspended operations owing to the grave local situation following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in North China. As soon as hostilities broke out in Shanghai, practically all factories closed down, rendering some 160,000 workers unemployed. They remained closed until August 28, when some ten Chinese mills and factories in the Western district of the Settlement resumed operations with a total complement of approximately 9,000 workers.

Police action against Chinese Newspapers. — On August 17, the S.M.C. issued a proclamation containing emergency measures, including one which stated : "No person shall deliver any speech, or print, publish or distribute any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device in the streets or in any public places or do any other act calculated to cause public alarm or a breach of the peace." In consequence of this proclamation, the Municipal Police closed eight Chinese mosquito newspapers for publishing false reports. In addition, the French Police closed one newspaper at the request of the S.M.P. Eleven other newspapers, including several principal dailies, were warned against publishing false reports. Some 25 other mosquito newspapers temporarily suspended publication of their own accord.

Film Censorship.—64 films comprising 14 feature productions, 44 short introductory films and 6 newsreels were censored at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession during August. Of the feature films, 13 were passed without question while one was approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted. With the exception of one newsreel, in which a small cut was made, all short films and newsreels were passed without question.

All cinema theatres in the Settlement suspended business on or about August 15, owing to Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Rice.—The average price of rice for the month of August, 1937, was as follows :—

	Chinese rice.	Saigon rice
Best quality	$14.16	$11.42 per picul
Good quality	13.42	10.62 " "
Ordinary quality	12.68	9.72 " "

Traffic Courts. — Court proceedings were instituted in 380 (24 Foreigners and 356 Chinese) of 1,439 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Tram and Bus Services. — Due to local hostilities, Tram and Bus services were totally suspended on the 14th of the month. Skeleton services in the area South of Soochow Creek were again resumed on the 19th of the month.

Traffic Signal Lights.—The Crow's Nest with light control at Nanking/Chekiang Roads crossing which was damaged by an aerial bomb on the 23rd of the month was repaired and put into operation on the 28th of the month.

Repairs to the Crow's Nest and light control at Avenue Edward VII/Yu Ya Ching Road similarly damaged on the 14th of the month are proceeding.

Peking/Honan Roads.—The "Short Turn" system applied at this crossing having proved satisfactory, four pedestrian islands and pedestrian crossings were placed at this crossing during the month, in addition to the repainting of "Arrow" traffic signs.

Porcelain Studs.—A row of porcelain studs demarcating the centre of the road was placed at the bend in Weihaiwei Road, East of Seymour Road, during the month. This has had the effect of preventing corner cutting at this point.

Smoke Nuisance.—356 reports were received under this heading during the month, 344 of which were in respect of Omnibuses.*

Processions. — Permits were issued for a total of 24 processions including two Marriage processions attended by a total of 100 persons, and 22 Funeral processions attended by a total of 1,200 persons, during the month.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—20 drivers (one Foreign and 19 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month. In addition, three Chauffeurs had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Motor Freight Vehicles. — During the month 62 Motor Truck owners (three Foreign and 59 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 333 vehicles were inspected, three of which were suspended for various defects. Solid tyred vehicles were increased by one, there being 95 in operation at the end of the month. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners were decreased by six, leaving 22 in operation at the end of the month. Two drivers were charged and convicted of negligent driving.

T. R. No. 27 : Stopping with Right side of vehicle to Kerb.—333 reports of this offence were received during the month—a decrease of 818 over the previous month and a decrease of 708 over the month of June. In 51 cases the offenders, having been previously warned, summonses were applied for. In the remainder of cases the offenders were sent a warning.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 147 reports were received during the month—a decrease of 228 over the previous month and a decrease of 225 over the month of June.

Story-Tellers. — One Story-teller visited and gave 14 addresses in Teashops, also on "Safety First" themes to approximately 1,330 persons during the month.

Driving Tests.—252 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month, of which 73 failed to pass the required standard.

Rickshas.—959 pullers of Public Rickshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences. — 53 substitute licences were issued during the first thirteen days of the month. On August 14, it was found necessary to evacuate the Pullers' Licensing Depot, 699 Fearon Road, on account of the situation in the Hongkew District. Owing to the disorganization of the public rickshaw industry it has been necessary to defer the proposed renewal of public pullers' licences until a later date, when conditions are more normal.

Private Pullers' Licences. — 67 new licences were issued and 13 licences renewed during the month.

Public Rickshas.—The full number of 9,500 licences were taken out by August 6. It is reported that a large number of public rickshaws have been destroyed by fire in the Eastern and Chapei Districts during the present hostilities—one owner fearing the loss of his whole fleet of 256 vehicles. 147 new model rickshaws were licensed for service during the early part of the month, bringing the total number of new vehicles licensed to 5,918.

Private Rickshas. — 40 licences were renewed or newly issued, bringing the total number of private rickshas licensed on August 31 to 9,011.

Unlicensed Public Pullers. — 68 unlicensed pullers were arrested during the month compared with 86 in July and 761 in June. Police action against unlicensed pullers has been stopped temporarily, pending the return of more normal conditions.

Touting by Private Rickshas.—Eight Private Pullers were arrested and charged for touting for hire with private rickshas and in two of the cases the ricsha pullers licenses were also withdrawn.

Street and Ricsha Inspection Depot Inspections.—Inspections were carried out from August 1 to August 13 only, after which time the Depot at Kungping Road was evacuated. During the period of inspection 1,939

public ricshas were presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot and of this number 496 were found to be defective. 75 of the defective ricshas were suspended with an average suspension of three days per ricsha; 99 were condemned to be replaced with new model ricshas and the licences of the remainder were returned when the various minor defects were remedied.

Street inspections by the Ricsha Inspection and Pullers' Licensing Depot staffs were also carried out from August 1 to 13 only and resulted in 396 public ricsha licences being removed for various defects. Of this number 205 licences were suspended with an average of 3.4 days for having major defects or being in a filthy condition and 20 vehicles were condemned to be replaced with new model vehicles.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 442, classified as follows :—

		Injured	Killed.
1.	Accidents involving injury and damage	43	57 1
2.	Accidents involving damage only	271	— —
3.	Accidents involving injury only	128	138 6
		442	195 7
	Comparative figures for August, 1936	783	327 12

Tabular details:

1. *Damage to vehicles and property.*

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	23	—
Omnibuses	6	—
Motor Trucks	31	1
Private motor-cars	113	9
Public motor-cars	26	1
Motor-cycles	10	1
Ricshas	64	—
Bicycles	55	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	6	—
Other vehicles	9	—
Fixed objects	21	1
Pedestrians property	—	—
Totals	369	13

2. *Injury and death and vehicles involved:*—

Vehicles Involved	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	4	2	—
Omnibuses	2	—	2
Motor trucks	16	4	1
Private motor-cars	43	3	1
Public motor-cars	11	—	—
Motor-cycles	4	—	—
Ricshas	4	—	—
Bicycles	19	3	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	6	—	—
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	109	12	4

Vehicles Involved	Passengers, drivers and pullers Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	2	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor trucks	1	—	3
Private motor-cars	8	2	—
Public motor-cars	6	—	—
Motor-cycles	4	—	—
Ricshas	19	—	—
Bicycles	19	4	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	9	—	—
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	68	6	3

Where accidents occurred.

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	31	—
Elsewhere	164	7
Children under 16 years	56	—

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $5,668.42; less cost of raw material, etc., $3,527.31. Total $2,141.11.

Prisoners in Custody on August 31.—There were 5,562 prisoners in police custody on August 31; 5,272 of these were in the Gaol, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on July 31, 22; seized by police, 103; handed over to police, 34; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 8; restored to owners without payment, 31; destroyed at police kennels, 103; sent to observation kennels by police, 0; remaining at kennels on August 31, 17; shot by police, 32; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that general repairs to Yu Chung Poo Bridge were completed. General repairs to Fokien Road Bridge and Szechuen Road Bridge were in progress but have been suspended due to hostilities.

Bundings.—At the Fearon Road Bunding the steel and formwork of the upper portion of the wall were in progress when all work was stopped by hostilities on August 14.

Jetties and Pontoons.—All work at the Steel Roof to Jetty No. 15 for the Chinese Post Office was completed.

An overhaul of all the piers of the Bund Pontoons is in progress.

Sewerage.—At the Western District Sewerage Works excavation has been completed and the coarse concrete in the lower pockets and surrounding the tanks above the top of the sheet piling has been placed. This work has been carried on uninterruptedly but slowly despite hostilities.

Buildings.—All work at the Steel Shed over No. 1 Asphalt Plant, Shunteh Road Depot, was completed.

At the Assembly Hall, Western District Public School, Tifeng Road, external and internal brickwork is completed, the roof trusses have been framed up and joinery work is ready for fixing. For about two weeks, all work ceased, but workmen are now returning and work has recommenced.

The following works have been suspended owing to the present local conditions but work will be resumed as soon as possible :—

At the Municipal Gaol, Ward Road, the surfacing of the compounds in the Chinese Section is about 35% completed.

At the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, approximately 30% of wall tiles required for the first floor, Slaughter Hall and the Pig Killing Section have been delivered. The balance of deliveries and the fixing of the tiles has been deferred. The interior painting is practically completed.

At the Dixwell Road Highways Depot, all structural work has been completed.

At the Primary School for Chinese, Cunningham Road, the steelwork to the concrete beams has been placed and the roof trusses framed ready for erection.

The following works have been indefinitely postponed :—

Internal Telephone Extension — Administration Building.
Engine Room Extension — Hongkew Fire Station.
Painting — Chengtu Road Police Station and Barracks.
Mortuary Refrigerating Plant — Foreign Isolation Hospital.
Additional Laundry Machinery — Central Laundry.
Seven Public Latrines.
Extension to Sports Gear Store —Hongkew Park.
Pheasant Aviary—Jessfield Park Zoo.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month, nine additional premises were leased for occupation by the members of the Police Department and two were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 292, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, two as Schools, nine for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the foreign and Chinese police.

Cranes — Yangtszepoo and Wayside Public Wharves. — The following figures relate to the lifts effected by the cranes at Yangtszepoo and Wayside Public Wharves during the month :—lifts, 40; weight, 54.1 tons; fees paid, $28.55.

Cleansing and Watering. — Road sweepings collected, 910 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,045 tons; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons, 183,750 gallons; water used for washing roads, 618,500 gallons.

House Refuse. — The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse: —

For raising land, 7,300 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks and 5,299 tons by handcarts, making a total of 12,599 tons. 14,150 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were taken away by Contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed by this Department was as follows :—coolies, 5,008; artisans, 370; foremen, 323.

New Buildings.—There were 332 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 145 plans were submitted for approval and 75 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 59, while 2,486 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

NOTIFICATION No. 4854.

PAYMENT OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

THE public is hereby notified that the collection of General Municipal Rate, Land Tax, Dues and Fees is now proceeding.

All persons indebted to the Council, both Chinese and Foreign, are requested to lend their earnest co-operation by remitting directly to the Revenue Office such monies as may be due.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
552	Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels. Delivery as specified on the tender forms.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,		
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	November 18, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*

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NOTIFICATION No. 4870.

OWNERS of factories who have moved machinery and plant into the Western District of the International Settlement are invited to communicate with the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council (Room 602, Administration Building Compound), for advice and suggestions.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4872.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, October 11.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1937.

REFUGEE SURVEY COMMITTEE.

The French Municipal Administration and the Shanghai Municipal Council have appointed a committee, to be known as the Refugee Survey Committee, to advise the two Councils on general problems arising in connection with refugees in the French Concession and International Settlement.

It is not intended that this Committee should in any way take over the work now being carried on by other organizations.

Its purpose is to advise the two Councils on any aspect of the refugee problem on which Council action is necessary. It is expected that the Refugee Survey Committee will work in close touch with the already functioning Committee for the Co-ordination of the Evacuation of Refugees. Mr. W. H. Plant, Chairman of the latter Committee, will also be Chairman of the new committee.

The personnel of the new committee follows:—

Messrs. W. H. Plant (*Chairman*), C. H. Baboud, Y. M. Chien, W. Gockson, Rev. Father Jacquinot, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. S. King, and Tsi Che.

ADDITIONAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Polytechnic School for Boys, 162 Pakhoi Road (Telephone No. 91055), has been fitted up as an additional temporary isolation hospital for Chinese. Eighty patients were removed to this school on September 25 from the Municipal Isolation Hospital which has been located at Sinza Road since its transfer from the Hongkew District.

The Polytechnic School has been in use as a temporary isolation hospital for Chinese since September 25. The total accommodation provided is 200 beds.

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

FREE Vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own Doctors, is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road Branch Health Office, 1360 Yu Yuen Road	Daily during Office hours (Sundays excepted)
Emergency Station at Metropole Garden and Ballroom, c/o Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads (By courtesy of the Management)	Daily 9-12 and 2-4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road Branch Health Office, 667 Foochow Road Branch Health Office, 380 Avenue Road	Daily during Office Hours (Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination services should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4873.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of acquiring temporary premises in which to establish classes for the pupils of the Council's Schools. In order to ascertain the number of pupils to be accommodated, those at present in Shanghai are requested to report or register their names and addresses at the following centres:—

School	*Registration Centre*
Public School for Chinese Nieh Chih Kuei Public School Polytechnic Public School Ellis Kadoorie Public School	Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny.
Sinza Road Primary School Wayside Road Primary School for Girls Cunningham Road Primary School	Yun Chung Middle School for Girls, 897/899 Avenue Road.
Ward Road Primary School Kinchow Road Primary School Boone Road Primary School Secondary School for Chinese Girls	Hsieh Chin Junior Middle School, 1550 Bubbling Well Road.
Schools for Foreign Children	Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road. Main Lounge; during office hours only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1937.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

Committee to Consider Question.

The Municipal Council has set up a committee to consider and advise the Council on the possibility of re-opening municipal schools, having particular regard to the fact that a number of school premises are likely to be required for some time to come for emergency purposes. The committee has further been requested to consider how far the Council and the authorities of private schools can assist each other in co-ordinating their accommodation in the circumstances of the present emergency.

The following gentlemen have consented to serve on the committee in question: Mr. H. Porter C.M.G., Mr. W. S. King and Mr. Yulin Hsi, Members of Council, Mr. L. T. Yuan, Chairman of the Education Board, Mr. W. Gugel, Mr. Victor Hanson, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. C. W. Petitt, Mr. L. C. Healey, Superintendent of Education, and Mr. C. H. Stableford, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

CHOLERA.

Since September 17, the Public Health Department has prepared a daily statement showing the number of proven cases of cholera and deaths caused by cholera reported to date and this information has been issued to the newspapers for publication. Cholera was first reported this year on August 30. The statistics issued relate to cases confirmed by bacteriological examination in hospitals in the International Settlement. The following is a summary of the daily statements from September 30 to October 6, showing the daily progressive totals:—

Up to and including	*Cases*	*Deaths*
September 30	882	169
October 1	957	199
" 2	1,022	241
" 3	1,069	262
" 4	1,099	250
" 5	1,130	320
" 6	1,173	341

The cases and deaths above-mentioned include residents of the International Settlement, French Concession, outlying Chinese areas, and persons of no fixed abode, presumably refugees; but it is emphasized that the figures relate only to cases treated in International Settlement hospitals.

Residents are reminded of the arrangements made by the Public Health Department for free inoculation for both foreigners and Chinese against cholera, particulars of which may be found in Notification No. 4860 on page 299 of this issue.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 2, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	3	1
Diphtheria	0	0	16	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	2
Tuberculosis	1	1	19	15
Cholera	0	1	249	101
Typhoid Fever	2	1	22	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	93	53
Bacillary Dysentery	6	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	10	5
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	5	0	11	0
Measles	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	12		1,462	

*Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

†Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

EASEMENT.

The following easement as been granted during September:—

A permit was issued on September 21 to Mr. Loh Ping Kee, Central Ballroom, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 545 Canton Road, Cadastral Lot 560, Central District.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Chief Officer reports:—

Fires and Special Calls and Emergency Ambulance Calls.

August proved to be the busiest month in the history of the Brigade.

160 fire calls and special calls were received; this established a record, exceeding the previous highest monthly total (in June, 1934) by 39 calls.

The Emergency Ambulances responded to 782 calls, which was also a record, being 45 calls in excess of the previous highest monthly total.

The damage and value of property at risk at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and in the Special-Rated Area were estimated at:—

Damage:

Within the Settlement	$1,408,300
In Special-Rated Area	158,750
Total	$1,567,050

Risk:

Within the Settlement	$25,271,150
In Special-Rated Area	3,285,000
Total	$28,556,150

On August 3, a typhoon, which reached a speed of 82 miles an hour, was directly responsible for no less than 19 fires and special calls and 27 ambulance calls. These came in with such frequency that almost all the Brigade personnel and appliances had to be used to cope with them.

The climax to a very strenuous day, throughout which every member of the staff had worked feverishly, took the form of a serious fire in the Ting Kong Native Bank Godown located at 784 North Soochow Road, to which the Brigade was called at Hrs. 21.18.

Sections from Hongkew Fire Station responded and found that the fire had gained a very strong hold on a large 3-storied godown of approximately half-a-million cubic feet capacity and of very old construction, the second and third floors being well alight with the flames already through the roof. Fanned by the typhoon raging at the time and aided by the interior construction of the godown, which was of wood, and the inflammability of the contents, comprising mostly silk cocoons, the fire spread very rapidly and in a short time the whole building was well alight. Assisted by a pump from Central Fire Station, the detachment succeeded in confining the fire to this godown, another godown adjoining to the west the side, of approximately 200,000 cubic feet capacity, being saved, despite the fact that the two godowns were separated only by a so-called fire wall, although each the floor-joists and roof-purlins were inter-connected; but it was only after a most desperate struggle lasting more than five hours that this was accomplished.

From August 13, when the Sino-Japanese hostilities commenced, the Brigade experienced the most hazardous and arduous period in its history, the entire resources of the Department and the endurance of the permanent foreign and Chinese staff, as well as that of the Volunteer Reserve, which was mobilized at the outset and augmented on the 15th by a Special Ambulance and Transport Section of 25 Volunteer members, being taxed to the very limit.

At Hrs. 16.31 on the 14th, the Brigade turned out to Nanking Road and The Bund, where two aerial bombs had struck the Palace and Cathay Hotels, and this was followed a few minutes later by a call to an even greater catastrophe at the junction of Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII, at which point also two aerial bombs had dropped.

Fire engines responded in each case and, as soon as the serious nature of the calls was known, every available ambulance, lorry and vehicle of every description, including additional fire engines, were rushed to the scenes.

At Nanking Road a large number of dead and injured persons were found to be lying in the street, and after the living were rushed to various hospitals in all available conveyances, a number of injured persons, as well as the bodies of dead, were extricated from the debris in the damaged section of the Palace Hotel.

The casualties totalled 729 dead (including 8 foreigners) and 861 wounded (including 6 foreigners).

The scene at the junction of Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII is almost indescribable. Two aerial bombs had been dropped on the French Concession side of this normally busy intersection which, at the time of the catastrophe, was crowded with refugees, and the first section of the Brigade to arrive from Sinza Station found the area covered with hundreds of dead and wounded, with mutilated and dismembered bodies scattered in all directions. Motor vehicles, about 20 in number, had been set alight and were blazing in the roadway, while broken overhead electric cables added to the terrible scene of destruction.

Fires were extinguished and everybody present worked feverishly to remove the injured to hospitals.

Large numbers of the occupants of the buildings in the immediate vicinity of the explosions were found either to be dead or wounded, and the work of rescuing these was carried out as soon as possible.

The casualties totalled 1,012 dead (including 4 foreigners) and 1,007 wounded (including 4 foreigners).

At Hrs. 12.58 on August 23, the Brigade was called to another catastrophe, a shell having struck a balcony on the front of the Sincere Co. building on Nanking Road at second floor level; when Central machines arrived they found hundreds dead and injured at, and in the vicinity of, the intersection of Nanking and Chekiang Roads. All efforts were made to rescue the injured and remove them to hospital, every available ambulance, lorry, car, etc., being rushed to the scene for this purpose.

The Police and Brigade were ably assisted by the S.V.C., the French Fire Brigade and a large number of willing volunteers, including Boy Scouts and workers and transport from the Red Cross and other Societies, with the result that the stupendous task of removing the injured to hospital, clearing the scene of dead and mutilated bodies, extinguishing three minor outbreaks of fire within the Sincere Co. building and the isolation of broken overhead electric wires, was accomplished in less than an hour.

This explosion caused the death of 213 (including 3 foreigners) and, in addition, 558 were wounded.

During the month the Brigade attended 50 fires and 17 special calls directly attributed to the local conflict, of which number 44 fires and four special calls were to points within the Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtszepoo areas.

Numerous extensive fires broke out in Wayside and Yangtszepoo round about August 20, but constant heavy shelling and fighting in those areas made it impossible for the Brigade to attend.

Apart from the very large number of patients conveyed by the Emergency Ambulances and other Brigade vehicles at the three catastrophes described herein, of which it has been impossible to make any record, Brigade Ambulances conveyed 495 patients, whose injuries were a direct result of the local conflict, such as bullet, shell, bomb and shrapnel wounds, etc. In addition to the calls recorded herein, the Emergency and Hospital Branches of the Brigade Ambulance Service carried out the evacuation, to positions removed from the scene of hostilities, of the patients and staff of the Foo Ming, Bleeding Heart, St. Luke's, Police, General and Sacred Heart Hospitals.

Evacuation of Stations.

Point Sub-Station.—At about Hrs. 20.00 on August 13, it became necessary to withdraw the fire engine and staff, which were all Chinese, from the Point Sub-Station, of the Yangtszepoo Division, on account of the fact that four Japanese field guns had opened fire from a position by the side of the Sub-Station, continuing firing for over an hour. The station was closed and the machine and staff removed to the Yangtszepoo District Station.

Wayside Sub-Station. — At about Hrs. 07.20 on the 17th, as a result of the dangers in carrying out fire-fighting duties in the Wayside area, the machines (one fire engine and one emergency ambulance) and the staff, which were all Chinese, were withdrawn from the Wayside Sub-Station and assigned to duty at the Yangtszepoo District Station.

This Sub-Station was subsequently struck by a shell which, together with the fire which ensued, completely destroyed it.

Hongkew District Station.—On the afternoon of the 17th it was decided to evacuate Hongkew District Station and Woosung Road Sub-Station, as they had been constantly under shell fire during the night of 16th and the former had been struck by shell fire on the morning of 17th. The fire engines and staff were assigned to duty in Divisions not yet badly affected.

Yangtszepoo District Station.—Yangtszepoo Division, comprising the District Station equipment and staff, as well as that of the Point and Wayside Sub-Stations, was evacuated at about Hrs. 18.20 on the 17th, the situation in that area having become extremely grave, with constant shelling in the neighbourhood.

Conditions in that area having sufficiently improved, Yangtszepoo District Station was again commissioned at noon on 28th, with two machines, an emergency ambulance and a skeleton staff, comprising five foreign Officers, five Volunteers and twenty Chinese firemen, since which date it has functioned effectively, attending many fires and saving an enormous amount of property in the Yangtszepoo and Wayside areas.

Brigade Workshops and Stores.—With the evacuation of Hongkew Division, essential stocks, stores and spares were removed from Brigade Workshops and Stores.

The evacuation of all the above Stations was carried out in good order and under normal discipline; the staff concerned worked with coolness and efficiency throughout the entire movements, although they were at times exposed to danger from shells, etc., and I am pleased to be able to record that the movements were carried out without casualties or other mishap.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the devotion to duty of all Officers and Firemen and of the praiseworthy manner in which all ranks performed the most arduous of duties during a very trying and exacting period, and the thanks of the Department are particularly due to the members of the Volunteer Reserve and the Special Ambulance and Transport Section for the fearless and conscientious way in which they performed their duties and for the valuable assistance they thus rendered the Department.

I have pleasure in reporting also that the Brigade was given very valuable assistance on numerous occasions by the Police, S.V.C., Shanghai Waterworks Co. and other Public Utility Companies.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 25-October 2.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sub-Inspector D. M. O'Neill is accepted with effect from October 1, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant B. T. Cosubenko is accepted with effect from April 14, 1938.

For great bravery and devotion to duty at the Shanghai Municipal Gaol during the period August 15 to August 30, 1937, Probationary Wardress A. D. Harlamoff is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, and twelve months' seniority.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Assistant Inspector J. A. Tibble is promoted to the rank of Inspector on probation from October 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Oct. 8.

Infantry :—

American Machine Gun Company.—Gnr. W. T. Sullivan to be 2nd. Lt. Oct. 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4867.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1937, is due on October 1, 1937. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4855.

CURFEW HOURS.

WITH reference to the Emergency Measures Proclamation dated August 17, 1937, Paragraph 1, under which all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., Notice is hereby given that as an experimental measure and until further notice the Curfew Hours will be 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with effect from Thursday, September 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road	Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.
(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road	Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937.

TENDERS

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards		
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
38/7	Supply of 2,000 Tons Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	November 18, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*

TENDERS ACCEPTED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 545. Supply of 15,000 yards Khaki Drill.
,, ,, 546. ,, ,, 200 yards Khaki Cord.
,, ,, 547. ,, ,, 8,000 yards Blue Camlet.
,, ,, 548. ,, ,, 7,000 yards Blue Cotton Drill.
,, ,, 549. ,, ,, 2,500 pairs Dark Blue Putties with worsted tapes.
,, ,, 550. ,, ,, 2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.
,, ,, 551. ,, ,, 4,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies.

Goods to be delivered on or before February 15, 1938.

The following tenders have been accepted :—

		Price per yd.
Tender No. 545.	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	10 7/16 d.
,, ,, 546.	,,	1/9 1/2 d.
,, ,, 547.	Messrs. Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd.	$2.63
,, ,, 548.	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	9 3/8 d.
		Price per pair
,, ,, 549.	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents for Messrs. George Robinson & Co., Ltd.	5/4 11/16 d.
,, ,, 550.	Messrs. Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd.	$2.77
		Price per yd.
,, ,, 551.	Messrs. R. F. Shroff & Co.	4.90d.c.i.f.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4870.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4875.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that revised conditions for the following licences have been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1938:—

Other Foodstuffs No. 2.
Chinese Wine Shop.
Chinese Wine Shop—Off Licence.
Tailor's Shop.
Laundry.
Foreign Food Shop.
Eating House.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4876.

ICE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised conditions governing cold storage and the sale and manufacture of ice have been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1938.

Conditions.

Note.—This licence applies to the sale or manufacture of ice, and to cold storage warehouses.

1.—This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.

2.—The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—Free access shall be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of and to the satisfaction of the Council.

5.—The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.

6.—No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept at all times free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

8.—The neighbourhood and immediate surroundings shall be healthy.

9.—No person or domestic animal shall eat, sleep or dwell on the premises nor shall the premises be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

10.—The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences, which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

11.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees.

12.—No person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, shall be employed or remain on the premises.

13.—The employees and their families shall submit to vaccination or other prophylactic measures required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

14.—The employees and their clothing shall be clean.

15.—Chinese weights, measures and scales as prescribed by the Chinese Government or English weights, measures and scales shall be used.

All weights, measures and scales shall be periodically tested and those found to be incorrect will be seized. The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution.

16.—Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used, and pan ice shall not be sold for human consumption. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

17.—Proper care shall be taken to prevent contamination of the products during delivery; and all vehicles, baskets, bags or other containers shall be kept clean and used for no other purpose.

18.—Every distributor of ice shall carry an identification card for the current quarter issued by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found in the custody of a distributor not having this card will be seized. The loss of an identification card shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 shall be paid on the issue of a duplicate card.

19.—The licensee shall keep a list of customers and their addresses for inspection.

20.—No spitting shall be permitted on the premises.

21.—A supply of pure and wholesome water, suitable and sufficient for all purposes, shall be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—Samples shall be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and if any ice be found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use, it will be seized.

23.—The General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the premises shall be paid when due.

24.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

25.—The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees or others.

26.—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1937.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of September quarter, 1937:—

	Makes.	*Vehicles registered.*
Private Motor-cars	122	6,687
Public Motor-cars	8	367
Private Motor Trucks	122	1,341
Public Motor Trucks	66	826
Omnibuses	6	173
Motor Cycles	68	719
Trade Licences	—	48
		10,163

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 2-9.

Police Force.—Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, resumed charge of the Police Force on October 7, 1937.

Public Health Department. — The resignations of Sanitary Overseers T. Honda and N. Mills are accepted with effect from September 30, 1937.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. B. Snoad and Male Nurse F. F. Cherepanoff from January 18, 1938 and April 1, 1938, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. C. Johnstone, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Accountant from October 7, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CHOLERA.

Since September 17, the Public Health Department has prepared a daily statement showing the number of proven cases of cholera and deaths caused by cholera reported to date and this information has been issued to the newspapers for publication. Cholera was first reported this year on August 30. The statistics issued relate to cases confirmed by bacteriological examination in hospitals in the International Settlement. The following is a summary of the daily statements from October 7 to 13, showing the daily progressive totals:—

Up to and including	*Cases*	*Deaths*
October 7	1,211	353
„ 8	1,228	355
„ 10	1,289	434
„ 11	1,361	444
„ 12	1,472	456
„ 13	1,547	468

The cases and deaths above-mentioned include residents of the International Settlement, French Concession, outlying Chinese areas, and persons of no fixed abode, presumably refugees; but it is emphasized that the figures relate only to cases treated in International Settlement hospitals.

Residents are reminded of the arrangements made by the Public Health Department for free inoculation for both foreigners and Chinese against cholera, particulars of which may be found in Notification No. 4880 on page 303 of this issue.

NOTIFICATION No. 4873.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of acquiring temporary premises in which to establish classes for the pupils of the Council's Schools. In order to ascertain the number of pupils to be accommodated, those at present in Shanghai are requested to report or register their names and addresses at the following centres:—

School	*Registration Centre*
Public School for Chinese	Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny.
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School ..	
Polytechnic Public School	
Ellis Kadoorie Public School ..	
Sinza Road Primary School.. ..	Yun Chung Middle School for Girls, 897/899 Avenue Road.
Wayside Road Primary School for Girls	
Cunningham Road Primary School..	
Ward Road Primary School.. ..	Hsieh Chin Junior Middle School, 1550 Bubbling Well Road.
Kinchow Road Primary School ..	
Boone Road Primary School ..	
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	
Schools for Foreign Children ..	Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road. Main Lounge; during office hours only.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE.

SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, October 17, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2, $1.50, $1 and 60 cents), is as follows:—

BACH—BRAHMS—BEETHOVEN

Soloists: Prof. A FOA *(Violin)*—J. ULLSTEIN *('Cello)*—P. BERIULIN *(Piano)*

1.—(*a*) CHORAL " O Man thy grievous sin bemoan "
(Instrumentated by V. Gui) } *Bach*
(*b*) SUITE (Instrumentated by A. Honegger)

(*a*) Anglaise
(*b*) Sarabande
(*c*) Gavotte
(*d*) Menuet
(*e*) Gigue

2.—SYMPHONY No. 1 in C op. 68 *Brahms*

1. Un poco Sostenuto—Allegro
2. Andante Sostenuto
3. Un poco allegretto e grazioso
4. Adagio—Piu Andante—Allegro non troppo ma con brio—Piu Allegro

INTERVAL

3.—TRIPLE—CONCERTO Op. 56 in C *Beethoven*
for Violin, 'Cello and Pianoforte with Orchestra

(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Rondo alla Polacca } without interruption

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

The attention of all residents is drawn to the advisability of being vaccinated against smallpox without delay, a most elementary but most necessary precaution.

With the influx of refugees the dangers of epidemic diseases breaking out among an overcrowded population are greatly increased, and although the Public Health Department's aim is to vaccinate every refugee as quickly as possible it is, for various reasons, unlikely that the goal of 100 per cent. vaccinations can be reached. Consequently cases of smallpox are expected to make their appearance in the near future.

All those who are now resident in Shanghai are therefore urged to make the necessary arrangements with their own doctors; those not in a position to do so are strongly advised to take advantage of the facilities offered below:—

Foreigners.—Room 120, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road; and Branch Health Office, 1360 Yu Yuen Road, daily during office hours (Sundays excepted). Also from 9-12 and 2-4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted) at the emergency station at the Metropole Garden and Ballroom, Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads.

Chinese.—Branch Health Offices at 340 Hankow Road, 667 Foochow Road, and 380 Avenue Road, daily during office hours (Sundays excepted).

The above applies with equal force to all servants and employees, and residents are requested not to overlook any members of their family, or other relatives who may return to Shanghai at a later date.

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination services should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 9, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	Deaths	Cases notified	Deaths or recovered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	4	0
Diphtheria	1	0	13	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	1
Tuberculosis	1	0	16	13
Cholera	1	0	164	48
Typhoid Fever	0	0	16	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	5	0	74	47
Bacillary Dysentery	6	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	1
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	5	1
Measles	0	0	8	7
Total Deaths from all Causes		6		1,240

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road — Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road — Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

FREE Vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own Doctors, is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road; Branch Health Office, 1360 Yu Yuen Road — Daily during Office hours (Sundays excepted)

Emergency Station at Metropole Garden and Ballroom, c/o Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads (By courtesy of the Management) — Daily 9-12 and 2-4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road; Branch Health Office, 667 Foochow Road; Branch Health Office, 380 Avenue Road — Daily during Office Hours (Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination services should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Oct. 15.

Infantry:—

American Company.—1st. Sgt. Cecil Edmund Ollerdessen to be 2nd. Lt. Oct. 5, 1937.

Sgt. William Hutchinson to be 2nd. Lt. Oct. 5, 1937.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D. C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

Sgt. 582 E. L. Elias to Acting/Inspector 20/8/37.

S/C 145 R. Kopelman to Acting/Sergeant 20/8/37.

S/Insp. C. C. Pan to Inspector 23/8/37.

Sgt. 915 R. B. Zau to Acting Sub/Inspector 23/8/37.

Inspector M. Benton to Acting/Superintendent 24/8/37.

S/C 652 L. H. Richards to Acting/Sergeant 24/8/37.

S/C 665 A. J. Headington to Acting/Sergeant 24/8/37.

S/C 677 J. Barrett to Acting/Sergeant 24/8/37.

S/C 699 O. James to Acting/Sergeant 24/8/37.

S/C 972 W. Beatty to Acting/Sergeant 24/8/37.

A/S 528 N. H. Rutherford to Acting/Inspector 28/8/37.

A/S 741 M. H. Wang to Sergeant 28/8/37.

A/S 759 W. Loh to Sergeant 28/8/37.

S/C 38 W. W. Sayer to Acting Sergeant 30/8/37.

S/C 155 V. A. Rybakoff to Asst./Sergeant 10/9/37.

S/C 59 F. L. H. Bombach to Acting Asst./Sergeant 10/9/37.

S/C 65 W. P. McAllan to Acting Asst./Sergeant 10/9/37.

S/C 52 F. W. Cody to Acting Asst./Sergeant 10/9/37.

S/C 658 J. A. Cheeseman to Acting/Sergeant 23/9/37.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 2,502 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during September, as compared with 4,283 in August. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 1,929 were Administrative cases and 573 Criminal cases. Out of the total number of Administrative cases brought to trial, 1,395 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 84 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 2,140 cases in which bail was confiscated and 21 withdrawn in August. Four hundred and fifty Administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 448 persons were convicted and two acquitted. Fifty-seven Criminal cases were withdrawn and 516 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 453 persons were convicted and 63 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 966 as compared with 2,072 in August. Nine hundred and one persons were convicted and 65 acquitted, as compared with 1,924 convicted and 148 acquitted in August.

In addition to the above, there were 27 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 56 in August.

Percentage of Convictions. — 87.7 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.6 per cent. of those charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 93.6 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March, 91.3 per cent. for the month of April, 91.9 for the month of May, 92.5 for the month of June, 92.5 per cent. for the month of July and 93.6 per cent. for the month of August.

Appeals (a) By The Council.—No appeals were made to the High Court during the month of September. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on September 30 was as follows: In the High Court, 4.

(b) By The Defendants.—Forty-two appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court and thirty-six to the High Court. Fifty appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused Found Not Guilty	2
Appeals Dismissed	35
Appeals Withdrawn	2
Cases Sent Back for Retrial	1
Proceedings Stayed	8
Sentences Reduced	2

There were 156 appeals filed by defendants pending on September 30 as follows: in the Supreme Court, 86; in the High Court, 70.

Extradition.—Five applications for handing over, involving eight persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them all and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On September 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 14 cases, which, together with 160 on appeal, make a total of 174 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were five cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards		
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		

P.W.D. Tender No. 38/7, calling for the supply of 2,000 tons of oil asphalt and/or natural asphalt for road works, has been postponed indefinitely.

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COUNCIL'S THANKS TO DR. R. C. ROBERTSON.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has addressed the following letter to Dr. R. C. Robertson :—

"It is with the greatest regret that the Council has learnt that owing to your forthcoming absence from Shanghai it will no longer be enabled to have the benefit of your assistance.

The debt of gratitude which the Community owes you for your invaluable services during the present emergencies, particularly by taking charge of refugee problems and by your membership of the Anti-Gas and Civilian Hospitals Committees, can hardly be exaggerated. I would like, if I may, to express our very lively appreciation of the important and public spirited part you have played in the Settlement's affairs since the commencement of hostilities. The population of Shanghai, both foreign and Chinese, will have reason to remember your fine work with the keenest appreciation."

NOTIFICATION No. 4877.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 15, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4878.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPERS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

1.—No newspaper, magazine, periodical or pamphlet shall be published, printed or distributed in the International Settlement unless registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council.

2.—No association, organization, labour union or club shall operate in the International Settlement unless registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council.

3.—Application for registration shall be made to the Commissioner of Police.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4879.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS) LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from L. Roncoroni of Lane 607, House 8, Seymour Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises 931-933, Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4880.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from D. Tuaeff of 101 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 10, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 782 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4881.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from G. Raitson of 113 Rue Père Robert, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 80 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

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Emergency Station at Metropole Garden and Ballroom, c/o Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads (By courtesy of the Management)	Daily 9-12 and 2-4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road Branch Health Office, 667 Foochow Road Branch Health Office, 380 Avenue Road	Daily during Office Hours (Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination services should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1937.

CHOLERA.

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Up to and including		*Cases*	*Deaths*
October	14	1,593	481
,,	15	1,606	484
,,	16	1,647	487
,,	18	1,683	497
,,	19	1,710	504
,,	20	1,725	513

The cases and deaths above-mentioned include residents of the International Settlement, French Concession, outlying Chinese areas, and persons of no fixed abode, presumably refugees; but it is emphasized that the figures relate only to cases treated in International Settlement hospitals.

Residents are reminded of the arrangements made by the Public Health Department for free inoculation for both foreigners and Chinese against cholera, particulars of which may be found in Notification No. 4860 on page 310 of this issue.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE.

SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, October 24, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

1.—CHACONNE ET RIGODON — *Monsigny*

2.—'CELLO CONCERTO No. 1 with Orchestra acc. — *Saint-Saens*

(*a*) Allegro non troppo-Allegro molto
(*b*) Allegretto con moto
(*c*) Piu Allegro-molto Allegro
} without interruption

Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN

3.—SYMPHONY in D minor — *Franck*

(*a*) Lento-Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Allegro non troppo

INTERVAL

4.—"TRITTICO BOTTICELLIANO"

("BOTTICELLIAN PAINTINGS") for Chamber—Orchestra — *O. Respighi*

(*a*) La Primavera (The Spring)
(*b*) L'Adorazione dei Magi (Homage of the Magi)
(*c*) La Nascita di Venere (The Birth of Venus)

5.—A SPANISH SYMPHONIC IMPRESSION

"Canto e Movimento di Danza" — *Lovreglio*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

ADMISSION:—$1.00 and Fifty Cents.

HEALTH REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Apart from a constant influx of refugees from areas surrounding the Settlement (which called for additional supervision on the part of the Sanitation Division) the work of the Department proceeded normally until August 12. The events following that date are briefly extracted below from various Divisional reports and records.

Cholera appeared towards the end of the month, thus adding to the Department's difficulties. The outbreak was not altogether expected as the season was far advanced and no cases had appeared hitherto.

Dr. R. C. Robertson of the Lester Institute of Medical Research kindly offered his services at the outset of hostilities and, assisted by a staff of public spirited voluntary workers, took over the organization of refugee camps which were rapidly established in large numbers. In the majority of cases free water was supplied by the Shanghai Waterworks Company, thereby helping considerably to limit the spread of intestinal disease.

Accommodation for civilian casualties was taxed to the utmost as a result of bombing catastrophies, and an Emergency Hospitals Committee was fortunate in securing the McTyeire School premises for convalescent cases by courtesy of the School Authorities, thus relieving considerably the burden of the established hospitals. Here, again, volunteer staff proved of inestimable value.

Hospitals Division.

Following the outbreak of hostilities on August 13, it was found necessary to evacuate all Municipal Hospitals.

The Tuberculosis Sanatorium was evacuated without difficulty on August 12, the Chinese Isolation Hospital, Foreign Isolation Hospital, Mental Hospital and Nurses Quarters were transferred to other buildings on August 13.

On August 14, arrangements were made to evacuate the Municipal Police Hospital, Ward Road, but the first convoy was forced to return owing to aerial activity. On August 15, the hospital was evacuated with great difficulty; two Vans in the convoy were damaged by shell fire and one driver wounded by shrapnel.

The Mental Hospital, which had been transferred to the Foreign Gaol, was again evacuated owing to the bombing and shelling of that area. This was performed on August 18, cases and staff being sent to the Police Hospital, which had been transferred to the vacated British Military Hospital premises at 24 Central Road, after having spent one night in the Chase Bank Building.

The Gaol Hospital was not evacuated although arrangements had been completed for the transfer of 250 sick convicts to South of the Soochow Creek.

Almost all the Municipal Hospitals were struck by shells; the Gaol and Police Hospitals are perhaps more damaged than others.

Details :—The Chinese Isolation Hospital admitted 50 cases. Numerous patients left hospital, others were discharged and 17 cases were transferred to St. Marie Hospital, French Concession where, by courtesy of the Director, Service d'Hygiene, accommodation was arranged and where 22 further cases were admitted. There were 16 deaths.

The Municipal Isolation Hospital.— There were 32 cases in hospital at the beginning of August; Scarlatina five, Smallpox one, one case for observation and 25 cases of Tuberculosis. Most cases were transferred to other hospitals or discharged to their homes when the hospital was evacuated. There were no deaths.

A temporary Isolation Hospital was opened at Sinza Road for Foreign and Chinese cases on August 27, and by the end of the month 67 cases had been admitted. These admissions were chiefly from refugee camps. The cases were mainly Dysentery, but one case of Cholera was admitted and died shortly afterwards.

T. B. Sanatorium. — Following evacuation on August 12, most cases were sent to their homes and those without homes were transferred to other institutions.

Mental Hospital.—There were two admissions but no discharges. All beds in the R.O.C. Hospital continued to be occupied. The Mental Hospital was established at 24 Central Road (4th Floor).

Police Hospitals had a busy month owing to the numerous casualties amongst both Police and civilians which received treatment at these hospitals. The admissions to the Indian Police Hospital numbered 40, and Chinese 179.

Gaol Medical Service :—(*a*) **Foreign Section :** Ten male and one female prisoners were admitted, medically examined and vaccinated. Routine medical work was performed until August 14 when the Foreign Section of the Gaol was evacuated.

(*b*) **Chinese Section :** 326 convicts were admitted, medically examined and vaccinated prior to the outbreak of hostilities. After August 15, the Gaol Hospital and the Blocks were hit repeatedly by shells. Nine convicts were killed and about 60 injured. All the patients were removed to the Ground floor where the operating theatre to the cellar. Only after the military operations had moved from that section was it possible to reorganize the first three floors of the Gaol Hospital with the operating theatre located in the cellar. There was no threat of an epidemic; five cases of unspecified dysentery only were admitted. There were 29 deaths, including nine due to shell wounds and eight due to pulmonary tuberculosis. The work of the V.D. and T.B. Clinics was temporarily suspended.

Veterinary Division.

Abattoir.—Considerable dislocation of services was experienced as a result of the local conflict. Both Abattoir and Municipal Pig Slaughterhouse were for a period in the centre of hostilities and had to be evacuated, the former on August 18 and the latter on August 19. Normally, evacuations would have given little difficulty, but it was found that approximately 300 refugees had entered the Abattoir for safety. Most of them were the families and relatives of the Abattoir Staff who had left their homes in the Northern and Eastern districts for safer quarters, but eventually a convoy of ten buses effected the evacuation of more than 350 persons without mishap. Two of the Chinese permanent staff were hit by shrapnel at the Abattoir, but the wounds were not serious. For a few days, the Abattoir was also occupied by the Kashing Road Police.

The evacuation of the animals presented a more difficult problem and they could only be moved as conditions permitted, which was at irregular intervals. During the latter part of August, approximately 1,100 pigs, 54 dairy animals (Li Yuen), 41 oxen, ten dogs, two sheep, one cat and 944 rabbits and guinea pigs were removed to safer quarters.

Though the Abattoir and Meat Market were hit by shells, the damage was comparatively slight. The Whashing Road Pig Slaughterhouse and the Kashing Road Private Pig Slaughterhouse escaped damage, but it is understood that the Nyung Oo Private Pig Slaughterhouse was damaged by fire.

The closing of the Abattoir, on August 18, did not affect the supply of fresh meat to any great extent. The increase in prices towards the latter part of the month was due more to other difficulties than actual shortage. On the outbreak of hostilities there was 68,000 lbs. of meat in the Meat Market and Cold Storage, besides 50 tons of other foodstuffs. Unfortunately, several thousand pounds of meat were spoiled owing to delay in obtaining permission to effect removal and re-start the cold storage plant.

Milk Supply.—There was no shortage; on the contrary, mainly due to the evacuation of foreigners, there was a surplus of approximately 5,000 lbs. daily. Twelve dairies were in the danger zones, and though the majority were successful in evacuating most of the animals, it is feared that many owners will suffer heavy losses. One large foreign owned dairy was reported as entirely demolished, as a result of aerial bombardment.

From August 14 to August 18, Municipal Hospitals milk supplies were collected and delivered by the Dairies Branch. This was due to the fact that 54 cows of the contractor (Li Yuen Dairy) were housed in the Abattoir Lairage. From August 19, normal deliveries were made by the dairy.

Responding to the call for help of a great number of destitute and undernourished people mainly children in Refugee camps and patients in hospitals), many dairies placed part of their surplus milk at the disposal of the Health Department for free distribution to deserving cases.

Commencing on August 21, the following dairies donated 4,676 lbs. to this worthy cause :—

Name of Dairies	Milk (in lbs.)
Ah Sing Dairy	40
Columbia Dairy	1,640
Hongkew Dairy	60
Hong Kyi	20
Ivy	66
Model	60
Li Yuen	660
Shanghai Milk Supply	520*
Standard Milk Co.	750
Stey's Dairy	315
Wei Foong Dairy	20
Western Dairy	470
Yuen Sung Dairy	55
Total	4,676

*(skimmed milk)

The institutions and camps benefitting were :

Lester Hospital
General Hospital
King's Daughters' Society
Salvation Army
Refugee Camp at P.W.D. Depot
Refugee Camp at Foochow Road Market.

The average daily milk production was 20,340 lbs., cream 318½ lbs., butter 76 lbs.

Bovine Communicable Diseases.—There were eight deaths from various causes, and in addition, ten animals died but no post-mortem examinations were made.

Meat Supply.—A decrease due to abnormal conditions was registered in kill of all classes of animals.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Meat received for chilling totalled 370,066 lbs., a decrease of 32 per cent. Meat received for freezing and storage totalled 66,579 lbs., a decrease of 29 per cent.

The cold storage plant was shut down on August 17, and permission to reopen was not obtained until August 30, when the plant worked for three hours only. On August 31, it was working from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. It is estimated that 10,000 lbs. of meat was rendered unfit for human consumption as a result of the plant not working.

Laboratory Animals.—All Laboratory animals were removed and housed in the head office (top floor) and in the Lester Institute.

Food, Markets and Bakeries Division.

Conditions were satisfactory until August 13, when the markets in the Eastern and Northern areas were mostly evacuated. In the Northern District, Hongkew Market was occupied by the Japanese stallholders who were doing quite good business and the stallholders of the North Fokien Road Market were also doing a good trade. The Central and Western District markets correspondingly increased their business to take care of the demands from the increased population in these areas.

With the exception of fresh fish, supplies of all foodstuffs remained adequate though prices were increased. There was no indication that any shortage would occur.

The influx of refugees increased the number of food hawkers who operate on the streets generally in the vicinity of markets.

Bakeries continued to supply bread at the pre-war prices and no increase in prices appeared likely.

Sanitation Division.

Prior to the opening of hostilities the normal routine work of the Sanitation Division was proceeding smoothly. On August 13, it was obvious in the Northern District that conditions were indeed getting very serious, so much so that it was decided at 10.30 a.m. to evacuate the open air swimming pool, and also one and two Northern sub-district offices. From then on all or nearly all routine work ceased and that afternoon all available staff were engaged on the evacuation of Hospitals, T.B. Sanatorium, etc. On August 16, it was particularly noticeable that refugee camps were springing up in large numbers in the Central and Western districts. The majority of these camps were under the auspices of various charity organizations and guilds. Gangs and coolies were immediately put into action and a vigorous vaccination and anti-Cholera campaign was inaugurated.

26,316 inmates of refugee camps were vaccinated against Smallpox during the month and 1,500 inoculated against Cholera, in addition to 13,326 members of the General Public who were inoculated at the various centres.

On August 30, it became very evident that Cholera had made an appearance and our efforts in inoculation work were re-doubled. As sanitation work had ceased in the Eastern District and practically so in the Northern District and with so many dead bodies lying around, the fly menace became doubly aggravated. This menace was further increased by the emptying of night-soil buckets into the street gully pots and there was hardly a gully pot in the Settlement which was not breeding large numbers of flies. Treatment with larvicides was instituted.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—A total of 58 births were recorded including 43 residents of the International Settlement (22 males and 21 females); indicating a birth-rate of 12.98 per mille.

Foreign Deaths.—The death-rate was 15.70 per mille. Deaths among residents totalled 52 of which 63 percent. were non-Chinese Asiatics.

The major causes of death were violence (due to shell and bomb wounds—of which there were 17 residents), dysentery, tuberculosis, and cerebral hæmorrhage.

Chinese Deaths.—The death-rate of 22.30 per mille showed an increase of 9.77 per mille over last month. The major causes of death were violence due to shell and bomb wounds (over a thousand were killed by bombs), dysentery, typhoid fevers, and pneumonia.

Communicable Disease :—

Cholera.—This disease appeared in the Settlement towards the end of the month. Of eight positive cases reported, five came from refugee camps in the French Concession, two from City Government Municipal areas and the other had no known abode. The disease was officially notified as present on August 30. All of the cases were admitted to the Chinese Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 2,033 specimens were examined including 134 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

The Laboratory functioned normally until August 13, after which routine sanitary and infectious disease examinations were practically in abeyance until the end of the month, it being impossible to collect specimens. No strict comparison with other months is therefore possible.

Intestinal Infections :—

Dysentery.—Shows an increase over previous months, nine cases due to Ent. histolytica, 78 to Bact. flexneri and six to Bact. shigæ being diagnosed.

Typhoid.—Seven cases only were detected by blood culture.

Cholera.—47 specimens of stool were submitted and in 17 cases Vib. choleræ were isolated. The first eight positive cases were confirmed by agglutination absorption tests, subsequent ones have been diagnosed on slide agglutination alone. Of these eight specimens, one was received on the 24th, 25th and 27th and five on the 28th respectively.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—57 persons, including 37 from the Settlement, 12 from the Shanghai City Government area and eight from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. 14 received a full course of treatment, 30 a precautionary course and 13 failed to complete the treatment advised.

The 37 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 32 dogs and two cats. 24 dogs and two cats were privately owned and the remainder stray animals.

One person was in contact and another bitten by the same rabid dog, another dog bit two people, as also did a cat.

Vaccine.—The following vaccines were issued free :—

Smallpox 33,180 doses ;
Cholera 24,989 cc.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received.—20/8/37.
Report sent out.—2/9/37.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour and very slight opacity. pH value 7.3.
Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	Nil
Appearance on grilling	Nil
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	9.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nil
Saline ammonia	0.004
Albuminoid ammonia	Nil
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Free
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Present
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.08

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali ; not by soap method.

The free chlorine has varied from 0.02 to 0.05 part per 1,000,000 taken from the laboratory tap. Total hardness and chlorides are normal. Further comment is valueless since we are unable to carry out further chemical tests.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 32 samples from various parts of the Settlement were examined.

One sample contained 190 B. acrogenes per litre. The remaining samples contained less than 10 organisms of the B. coli group per litre.

Report on Analysis :—

Results highly satisfactory.

Vital Statistics

August 1937.

Notifiable Diseases	Foreign Residents Cases	Foreign Residents Deaths	Chinese Cases	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	7	53	2	31
Paratyphoid Fever ..		1		1
Typhus Fever				
Smallpox		2		
Measles		17		7
Scarlet Fever		10		1
Diphtheria		16		2
Influenza		10		1
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)..		48	3	30
Malaria	7	38		1
Cholera				
Dysentery	46	85	5	36
Relapsing Fever		3		
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..		5		4
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri		27		13
Encephalitis Lethargica ..				
Leprosy		1		

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths : All Causes	52	2,191
Death Rates per mille ..	15.70	22.30
Corresponding Month Last Year	14.98	14.51

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 9-16.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant A. T. Taber is accepted with effect from June 9, 1938.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Sub-Inspector J. H. F. Omand from November 20, 1937

Sub-Inspector A. Sansom from November 20, 1937

Sub-Inspector H. J. Stocks from March 4, 1938

Sergeant P. A. Woschikoff from January 24, 1938

Sergeant V. M. Maximoff from January 27, 1938

Sergeant F. Ambrose from January 28, 1938

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. H. Rendall, Departmental Secretary, retires on March 31, 1938.

Inspector J. Weidman retires on June 3, 1938.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. Beeching, Assistant Accountant, from October 18, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937			1936			1935		
		No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1
	$		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.
LAND TAX	6,920,000	—	351,850.10	3,926,935.56	—	255,125.67	4,297,774.60	—	406,759.25	4,881,732.17
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	5,700,000	—	263,132.81	3,583,894.39	—	264,752.54	3,787,313.61	—	276,149.77	3,985,703.72
Foreign (Special	750,000	—	30,672.02	368,399.75	—	32,187.93	419,399.00	—	22,545.85	458,583.05
Chinese (General	4,300,000	—	143,685.08	2,532,286.60	—	237,832.46	2,803,933.96	—	160,278.88	3,320,031.06
Chinese (Special	50,000	—	521.67	13,345.53	—	2,021.40	21,577.07	—	3,139.09	35,891.61
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	347.66	20,143.70	—	1,962.19	19,692.84	—	4,626.31	23,202.64
WHARFAGE DUES.	600,000	—	83,506.17	546,470.54	—	128,492.78	387,223.47	—	86,917.23	365,877.90
LICENCE FEES—										
PREMISES :										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon ...	1,200	2	30.00	966.68	6	80.00	858.34	3	35.00	970.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	19	1,112.34	26,164.34	27	1,159.34	27,220.34	9	592.00	27,752.68
Club, Chinese	6,000	13	421.00	4,352.34	16	514.34	4,556.53	10	291.67	5,285.68
Eating House, etc.	105,000	295	2,908.00	70,896.83	429	3,388.03	70,723.91	1,054	6,532.19	75,564.72
Entertainment (not otherwise specified).....	37,000	26	1,918.00	26,660.39	47	2,683.90	22,451.61	38	2,348.90	19,881.26
Exchange Shop ..	16,000	28	66.04	10,407.69	54	120.53	12,401.48	200	487.25	13,267.06
Foodshop, Foreign	1,700	3	90.00	1,390.00	27	261.68	3,395.66	71	534.70	3,230.87
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	38	348.36	7,020.41	27	263.34	7,075.96	66	634.18	7,586.56
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	8	68.00	1,901.00	7	62.00	1,932.00	39	402.00	2,020.34
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	22	3,707.09	88,299.84	54	5,269.01	79,092.61	41	4,155.67	81,389.02
Liquor, Foreign ..	52,000	9	1,351.66	34,651.20	10	1,404.18	37,773.10	11	1,501.69	42,486.73
Liquor, Malt	9,500	6	210.00	5,220.59	22	683.35	7,316.19	31	1,061.67	7,889.62
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	51	408.00	2,052.02	72	570.68	2,604.02	105	840.00	2,609.35
Pawn Shop.....	41,000	2	130.95	34,953.87	2	5.67	32,005.50	2	2.09	37,685.77
Sing Song House.	35,000	—	—	29,450.00	4	60.00	31,380.00	2	30.00	40,290.00
Sing Song and Storyteller	17,500	18	356.00	11,479.67	61	1,563.00	12,280.01	49	1,881.00	14,621.50
Tea Shop	22,500	50	846.94	14,865.05	91	1,239.40	16,296.54	65	1,125.24	15,825.64
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	2	420.00	39,063.68	34	4,729.00	40,609.84	33	4,271.67	36,606.67
Tobacco Shop	30,000	87	324.90	19,910.54	170	438.84	22,499.12	524	1,305.89	22,348.75
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	170	1,974.90	59,991.11	283	2,454.75	63,092.02	381	3,837.60	67,342.32
Miscellaneous	27,000	863	1,604.50	20,797.81	1,087	1,675.13	19,570.58	964	1,401.83	17,798.52
VEHICLES :										
Bicycle	176,000	85	340.00	159,260.00	1,297	2,594.00	142,946.00	934	1,868.00	133,668.00
Bicycle—Tandem ..	—	—	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriage, Private.	1,000	P. 2 / C. 2	27.00	769.50	—	—	973.50	P. 4 / C. 4	31.50	1,611.00
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,000	—	—	2,206.00	P. 1 / C. 1	6.00	2,796.00	P. 53 / C. 53	930.00	3,876.00
Cart	216,000	15	30.08	172,634.69	528	762.50	152,478.10	787	1,234.92	177,878.38
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	V. 235 / D. 735 / G. 5 / RF. 179	5,350.49	1,002,094.07	V. 290 / D. 1,326 / G. 4 / RF. 312	10,305.55	994,870.10	V. 319 / D. 5 / G. 1,622 / RF. 333	13,780.86	1,054,164.68
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	—	—	2,526.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	—	—	12,584.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private ..	295,000	V. 4 / RF. 7	—	293,367.15	V. 133 / RF. 137	420.96	241,339.56	V. 340 / RF. 223	2,143.95	279,106.03
Ricsha, Public ..	407,650	8,981	17,962.00	174,802.00	9,984	19,968.00	179,996.00	9,952	19,904.00	179,820.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	1,765	1,235.75	31,625.28	5,672	3,971.50	36,884.98	5,798	4,059.93	41,969.00
BOATS :										
Cargo Boat	10,800	188	315.00	7,079.68	976	938.50	7,701.34	888	873.50	7,848.00
Chinese Boat	4,200	159	92.40	2,445.00	747	374.70	3,423.60	827	419.40	3,868.60
Ferry and Passenger Boat ...	1,650	3	6.00	924.00	68	136.00	1,270.00	68	136.00	1,232.00
Launch	7,600	93	363.00	5,070.00	102	306.00	5,931.00	113	393.00	6,684.00
Sampan	800	6	6.00	617.00	65	65.00	597.00	118	118.00	655.00
SUNDRIES :										
Dog	16,000	23	115.00	13,040.00	89	445.00	14,285.00	149	745.00	14,905.00
Firearm.....	30,000	60	532.00	29,053.00	21	215.00	29,016.00	77	760.20	32,832.10
Food Hawker....	91,000	2,718	5,434.00	66,133.98	4,174	8,346.00	66,394.00	3,384	6,768.00	65,189.00
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES										
Markets.....	350,000	1,652	7,949.00	212,416.55	6,064	27,501.40	241,832.70	6,446	28,660.80	252,001.55
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	1,176.71	9,596.27	—	766.06	7,446.56	—	868.60	9,397.74
Miscellaneous ...	40,000	—	1,452.11	33,939.87	—	2,142.94	30,362.28	—	1,238.65	28,047.53
*Total $	21,964,500		934,398.73	13,734,165.57		1,030,266.23	14,412,593.63		1,078,622.93	15,908,228.82

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings.

V. H. BOURNE,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 16, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified.	*Deaths registered.*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	7	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	0
Tuberculosis	0	1	17	24
Cholera	1	0	192	35
Typhoid Fever	1	0	23	17
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	47	40
Bacillary Dysentery	7	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	5
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	4	0	8	4
Measles	0	0	25	14
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5		1,231	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During September the Public Library issued 2,979 volumes to subscribers, 2,414 of fiction and 565 of non-fiction. Altogether 360 subscribers made use of the subscribers' reading room during the month. The Library now has 509 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :

Non-Fiction.

Knots in a Sailor's Life ..T. J. Eldridge
The Laughing Prophet .....Emil Cammaerts
The Nine Old Men ....D. Pearson & R. Allen
Skyway to Asia .....W. S. Grooch
Here's to Crime .....C. R. Cooper
Be Glad You're Neurotic ....Louis E. Bisch
The Golden Sovereign ....Laurence Houseman
Conversation at Midnight ..E. St. V. Millay
The Necessity of Pacifism ..J. M. Murry

Fiction.

Allingham, Margery ....Dancers in Mourning
Arlen, Michael ....The Crooked Coronet
Brigland, Eileen ....Alms for Oblivion
Bush, Christopher .....Case of the Hanging Rope
Chevallier, Gabriel .....Clochemerle
Crofts, Freeman W. ....Found Floating
Disney, Dorothy C. ...Death in the Back Seat
Erskine, John ....The Brief Hour of Francois Villon
Hamilton, Cosmo ....The Armour of Light
Harre, T. Everett ..Behold the Woman
Hichens, Robert .....Daniel Airlie
Horler, Sydney ....They Called Him Night Hawk
Lawrence, Joseph ....The Sound of Running Feet
Lockridge, Richard..Mr. and Mrs. North
Lincoln, Joseph .....Storm Girl
Macfarlane, K. J. .....Divide the Desolation
McIntyre, J. T. .....Ferment
Paul, Louis .....Emma
Prokosch, F. ....The Seven Who Fled
Wilkens, Vaughn .....And so Victoria
Young, Francis B. .....They Seek a Country

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road — Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road — Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

By order,
Council Chamber, G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937. *Secretary.*

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards		
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No 552. Supply of 4,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.
Price per pair.
Ah Shing & Co. $6.60

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

November Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road

from
Monday, November 1,
to
Friday, November 5,
inclusive.

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

NOTIFICATION No. 4883.

OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Quarantine Measures.

Notice is hereby given that, Foot and Mouth Disease having been found amongst various animals in the area around Tunsin Road, no cattle, buffaloes, sheep or goats, alive or dead, will, until further notice, be allowed, without permission of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, to enter or leave the area bordered by the Railroad, Yu Yuen Road, Edinburgh Road, Great Western Road, Columbia Road and Amherst Avenue, and that stray dogs and cats found within that area will be apprehended or shot.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4885.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from M. Martinson of Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 473 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4886.

BUILDING RULES.

With reference to Notification No. 4725 dated June 25, 1936, notice is hereby given that a reprint of the Building Rules containing also the Rules with respect to Foundations, etc., Electrical Wiring, etc., and Lifts is now on sale and may be obtained from the Finance Department Revenue Office, Kiangse Road, price $2.50.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4882.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Council's schools for foreign children will re-open on Monday, November 1, in temporary premises as under.

1. Location.

Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Western District Public School will be accommodated at the Shanghai American School, Avenue Petain, classes being held in the afternoons.

Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, the Public School for Girls and the Public School for Junior Girls will be accommodated during the afternoons at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, Great Western Road, with the exception of the Senior pupils (i.e. Form IV and grades above) for whom classes will be provided at the Shanghai American School, in the mornings.

2. Fees.

The tuition fees will be: Seniors $18; Juniors $15; Transition and Kindergarten $10, all per mensem, with family discounts as before.

As a temporary measure, pupils on whose behalf resident fees were paid prior to the period of emergency will not be charged non-resident fees during the coming term, irrespective of their present addresses.

3. Registration.

Pupils who have not yet registered their names and addresses at the centre established for this purpose at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road, are requested to do so without delay. Further information and instructions regarding the time and place at which pupils should report will be conveyed to parents by letter.

4. Health Requirements.

Prior to admission pupils will be required to produce medical certificates of inoculation against Cholera and vaccination against Smallpox. Parents are requested to make the necessary arrangements with their own doctors; those not in a position to do so may have their children vaccinated and inoculated, and obtain certificates at the following centres:—

HANKOW ROAD. Room 120, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road	Daily 9-12 a.m. 2- 5 p.m. *(Sundays excepted)*
YU YUEN ROAD. Branch Health Office 1360 Yu Yuen Road	Daily 9-12 a.m. 2- 5 p.m. *(Sundays excepted)*
BUBBLING WELL AND GORDON ROAD CORNER. Emergency Station at Metropole Garden and Ballroom	Daily 9-12.00 a.m. 2- 4.30 p.m. *(Sundays excepted)*

By order,
Council Chamber, G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937. *Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION No. 4887.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Wulf H. Goldman of 29 Wha Kee Avenue, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 986 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4888.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from M. F. Steusloff of Lane 135, House 2, Avenue Haig, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1167 Sinza Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4884.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Council's schools for Chinese children will re-open on Monday, November 1, in temporary premises as under:

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese Polytechnic Public School	Chinese Y.M.C.A. Middle School, 599 Szechuen Road
Ellis Kadoorie School Nieh Chih Kuei School	1107 Connaught Road (near King Sze Dou Miao)
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	48 Great Western Road

Classes will meet for four hours daily. Information as to times of attendance may be obtained at the school offices established at the above addresses.

As a temporary measure a reduction of 50 per cent. of the normal fees will be allowed for the current term, ending January 31, 1938. Pupils who have already paid their deposits should pay the balance of $14 (Nieh Chih Kuei School $10) not later than Friday, October 29, at the following branches of the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank:

Public School for Chinese Ellis Kadoorie School	787 Bubbling Well Road
Polytechnic School	121 Boulevard Montigny
Nieh Chih Kuei School Secondary School for Chinese Girls	232 Yu Yuen Road

II. Primary Schools.

For pupils of the Council's primary schools classes will be established on a part-time basis at the following centres:—

Lane 138, 22 Tatung Road
897/899 Avenue Road
44 Great Western Road
883 Connaught Road
70 Edinburgh Road

Pupils will be grouped as far as possible in accordance with the proximity of these centres to their homes. Information as to the school at which pupils should report will be conveyed to parents by letter.

As a temporary measure a tuition fee of $5.00 per term will be charged, being a reduction of approximately 50 per cent. on the normal rates. This does not apply, however, to the pupils of the Boone Road Primary School who will continue to pay the customary fee of $3.00. Parents will be notified at an early date of the time and place arranged for the payment of fees.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Oct. 29.

Infantry:—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—C.S.M. Archibald Gersham Lang to be 2nd. Lt., Oct. 18, 1937.

Japanese Company.—Lt. M. Koizumi is transferred from Reserve of Officers "B" to Active List, Oct. 18, 1937.

Lt. K. Arima is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B," Oct. 18, 1937.

2nd. Lt. T. Oshima is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B," Oct. 18, 1937.

Chinese Company.—Lt. V. C. Young resigns his commission, Oct. 18, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "A":—

Lt. E. Murai is transferred to Class "B", Oct. 18, 1937.

Class "B":—

Lt. E. Murai from Class "A" to be Lt. with seniority April 1, 1928.

Lt. K. Arima from Active List to be Lt. with seniority Nov. 14, 1933.

2nd. Lt. T. Oshima from Active List to be 2nd. Lt. with seniority May 27, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4877.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 15, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, at 5.15 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

PROGRAMME

1.—(*a*) INTRODUCTION to "Khovanchtchina" — *Moussorgsky*

(*b*) SYMPHONIC SKETCH: "In the Steppes of Central Asia" — *Borodine*

2.—RHAPSODIE for Piano and Orchestra — *Rachmaninoff*
(by general request)

Soloist: L. ITKIS

INTERVAL

3.—SYMPHONY in B minor No. 6 "The Pathetique" — *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Adagio—Allegro non troppo-Moderato mosso Andante
Allegro vivo-Andante
(*b*) Allegro con grazia
(*c*) Allegro molto vivace
(*d*) Finale—Adagio lamentoso—Andante

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

ADMISSION FEES: Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved).
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 50 cents (unreserved).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 16—23.

Volunteer Corps.—Corps Sergeant Major H. Hatfield is invalided with effect from October 22, 1937.

Police Force.—R. H. A. Grubb is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from September 18, 1937.

The resignations of Sergeants W. A. Munnings and J. W. Stewart are accepted with effect from October 20, 1937 and December 14, 1937, respectively.

The resignation of Mr. C. W. Whiting, Office Assistant, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector R. Daintrey from February 27, 1938.

Sub-Inspector V. Woolley from February 28, 1938.

Sub-Inspector R. J. M. C. Black from February 28, 1938.

Sergeant G. I. Klock from February 14, 1938.

Sergeant J. Beresovsky from February 17, 1938.

Sergeant V. T. Kochetoff from February 21, 1938.

Sergeant J. W. Todd from February 27, 1938.

Public Health Department. — The resignation of Sister H. E. Marsh is accepted with effect from October 31, 1937.

Secretariat. — The resignation of Miss G. U. Watling, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 23, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	2	1
Diphtheria	0	0	35	8
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	2
Tuberculosis	3	2	25	16
Cholera	0	0	48	19
Typhoid Fever	2	0	26	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	6	0	59	34
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	9	8
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	6	0	5	0
Measles	0	0	53	29
Leprosy	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes		7		1,200

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

FREE Vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own Doctors, is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road Branch Health Office, 1360 Yu Yuen Road	Daily during Office hours (Sundays excepted)
Emergency Station at Metropole Garden and Ballroom, c/o Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads (By courtesy of the Management)	Daily 9-12 and 2-4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road Branch Health Office, 667 Foochow Road Branch Health Office, 380 Avenue Road	Daily during Office Hours (Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination services should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
Council Chamber, G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Shanghai, October 1, 1937. *Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road — Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road — Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

By order,
Council Chamber, G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937. *Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION No. 4879.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS) LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from L. Roncoroni of Lane 607, House 8, Seymour Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises 931-933, Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4880.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from D. Tuaeff of 101 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 10, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 782 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4881.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from G. Raifson of 113 Rue Père Robert, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 80 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

PARKS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports :—

A section fronting the Chinese pavilion at Jessfield Park was raised, laid out as a flower garden and planted with chrysanthemums. Soil used for this work and for top dressing lawn areas, was obtained by removing a mound located on the South side of the central pond.

Greenhouses were prepared for the reception of pot plants which have been cultivated in the open during the Summer.

Seedlings of August sown pansies and wallflowers were "pricked out" into nursery beds and the sowing of the main batch of hardy annuals was carried out.

Sports :—The Summer sports season terminated on September 30 and reinstatement work was begun at Kiaochow Park on that date in preparation for the Winter season which is scheduled to commence on October 15.

The number of players recorded during the season, including those participating in sports at Hongkew and Wayside Parks prior to August 13, was as follows :—

Lawn tennis, 13,863; Baseball, 1,026; Hard court tennis, 2,521 ; Volleyball, 918 ; Lawn bowls, 6,868 ; Golf, 2,621.

5,230 persons used the running track and athletic field at Hongkew Park during the season.

Weather:—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park :—

Maximum temperature	97.3°F.
Minimum temperature	61.5°F.
Average maximum	83.2°F.
Average minimum	71.0°F.
Rainfall	4.62 inches.

Visitors to Parks, and Children's Garden.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 30,870.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,		
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	Information as to requirements and samples may be obtained from the Deputy Governor of Shanghai Municipal Gaol in charge c/o Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 57	Supply of the following Printing Papers for the Convict Labour Department, Shanghai Municipal Gaol :—	—	November 10, 11 a.m.
	45 lb. Printing Paper (Blue) 25" ×44" 500 sheets per ream, 9 reams		
	,, ,, ,, ,, (Pink) ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,		
	,, ,, ,, ,, (Red) ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,		
	,, ,, ,, ,, (Salmon) ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,		
	,, ,, ,, ,, (Yellow) ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,		
	,, ,, ,, ,, (Green) ,, ,, ,, 10 ,,		
	130 ,, Card (Blue) 22½" ×28½" ,, ,, 2 ,,		
	140 ,, ,, (Green) 21" ×28½" ,, ,, 1 ,,		
	130 ,, ,, (Salmon) 21" ×28½" ,, ,, 1 ,,		
	,, ,, ,, (Yellow) 22½" ×28½" ,, ,, 3 ,,		
	,, ,, ,, (Pink) 21" ×28½" ,, ,, 2 ,,		
	80 ,, Cover (Red) 24" ×26" ,, ,, 1 ,,		
	120 ,, Simili 21" ×43" ,, ,, 5 ,,		
	72 ,, Blue Ledger 26½" ×33" ,, ,, 4 ,,		
	100 ,, Packing (Brown) 36" ×48" ,, ,, 2 ,,		
	72 ,, Foolscap 26½" ×33" ,, ,, 3 ,,		
	48 ,, Bond (White) 22" ×34" ,, ,, 15 ,,		
	Chinese Buff Paper 23" ×50" ,, ,, 30 ,,		
	,, White Paper 25" ×44" ,, ,, 4 ,,		
	Prices to be in Shanghai Dollars and to include Packing, Customs Dues, Freight, etc. Delivery arrangements will be made direct with the Firm whose tender is accepted. Delivery to be made as soon as possible after acceptance of tender. Samples should be submitted with tenders.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
38/23	Supply of P.W.D. Chinese Staff Uniforms for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1938.	—	November 4, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

November Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road

from
Monday, November 1,
to
Friday, November 5,
inclusive.

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

NOTIFICATION No. 4890.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, November 12.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4891.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, will commence on November 15, 1937.

After December 24, 1937 no puller will be allowed to pull a Private Ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm.

Application should be made at the Revenue Office, S.M.C. Administration Building Compound.

Office hours:—9 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges with them.

Licence numbers 00001 to 05000 should apply from November 15 to 24 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 05001 to 10000 should apply from November 25 to December 4 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 10001 to 15000 should apply from December 6 to December 15 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 15000 onwards from December 16 to 24 (both days inclusive).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4892.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from J. Cifka of 622 Avenue Joffre, Apartment No. 44 for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 203 Medhurst Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4893.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from G. Koppany of 1264 Rue Lafayette, Flat 8A, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1525 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4885.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from M. Martinson of Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 473 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4887.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Wulf H. Goldman of 29 Wha Kee Avenue, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 986 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4888.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from M. F. Steusloff of Lane 135, House 2, Avenue Haig, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1167 Sinza Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 23-30.

Police Force.—In recognition of special services rendered, Superintendent T. McKenna is awarded the honorary rank of Assistant Commissioner upon retirement on November 3, 1937.

The resignations of Sub-Inspector J. H. F. Omand and A. Sansom are accepted with effect from June 10, 1938.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector P. M. Pavchinsky from March 8, 1938.

Sub-Inspector S. J. Gazeley from March 20, 1938.

Sub-Inspector A. G. Tilton from March 26, 1938.

Sergeant N. C. Pharazyn from March 13, 1938.

Sergeant A. S. Anderson from March 15, 1938.

Sergeant V. Mischenko from March 22, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on November 3.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, October 27.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, O. Okamoto and H. Porter, C.M.G.

Finance Committee, October 29, 1937. — Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), S. L. Hsu, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, F. N. Matthews, H. Porter, C.M.G., and C. C. Woo. Absent: Messrs. T. Funatsu, K. D. Tsze and T. Yamamoto.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports:—

General.—Owing to the local hostilities, practically no departmental work, other than a reduced cleansing service, was carried out in half the Northern and the whole of the Eastern Districts throughout the month.

Weather.—Rain fell on thirteen days during the month.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, work has progressed steadily, but has been interrupted for short periods owing to Japanese air operations in the vicinity. Steel reinforcement has been fixed in three of the six lower pockets.

Buildings.—The reconstruction of the Administration Building boiler room chimney was commenced during the month. The work is being carried out in reinforced concrete by direct labour.

At the Assembly Hall and Gymnasium, Western District Public School, Tifeng Road, the brickwork to external walls has been completed, and internal and sleeper walls are nearing completion. The roof timbers have been erected and the roof boarding is being laid.

All work other than maintenance, which was being carried out on various other Municipal premises, has been temporarily suspended owing to the local hostilities.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month, two additional premises were leased for occupation by members of the Police Department and four were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 290, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, two as schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as quarters for the foreign and Chinese police.

Pingchiao Quarry.—59.11 fong of broken stone were received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering (areas not affected by hostilities). — Road sweepings collected, 798 tons; Gully deposit removed, 1,218 tons; water used for washing roads, 544,200 gallons.

House Refuse.—Areas not affected by hostilities:

The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse:—For raising land, 5,722 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks and 5,045 tons by handcarts, making a total of 10,767 tons. 9,763 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were taken away by Contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Areas affected by hostilities: — 1,474 tons of house refuse were removed by motor trucks to Fenchow Road dump in he Eastern District.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed by this Department was as follows:—Coolies, 3,749; Artisans, 259; Foremen, 325.

Concreteware.—The Yard being in the area of hostilities, remained closed throughout the month and no concreteware was made.

The following was produced during August (not previously reported, as the records were not previously available): — Handmade, 1,153; Machine made, 1,480; total, 2,633 pieces.

New Buildings. — There were 171 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 26 plans were submitted for approval and 15 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 15, while 194 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 5.15 p.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: Prof. ARRIGO FOA (*Violin*)

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

PROGRAMME

Works by OLD and MODERN MASTERS

1.—CONCERTO GROSSO No. 6 *Handel*
for 2 Violins and 'Cello Soli, with Stringed Orchestra and Cembalo.
(*a*) Largo affettuoso; (*b*) A tempo giusto (Fuga); (*c*) Musette (larghetto); (*d*) Allegro; (*e*) Finale.

2.—VIOLIN—CONCERTO in A minor *Bach*
(*a*) Allegro Moderato; (*b*) Andante; (*c*) Allegro assai.
Soloist: Prof. ARRIGO FOA
(First Performance in Shanghai)

3.—SYMPHONY with FUGA in C minor No. 41 "Jupiter" *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro vivace; (*b*) Andante cantabile; (*c*) Menuetto; (*d*) Molto Allegro.

INTERVAL

4.—SUITE from the "Incidental Music" to
Moliere's Play "LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME" *Rich. Strauss*
(for Solo Instruments and Chamber Orchestra)
1. Overture ("Jourdain, the Bourgeois gentilhomme")
2. Menuet
3. The Fencing-Master
4. Entrance and Dance of the Tailors
5. The Menuet of Lully
6. The Courante
7. Entrance of Cleonte
8. Intermezzo
9. The Dinner

Instrumental Soloists: Messrs. Prof. A. FOA (*Violin*);
J. ULLSTEIN (*Cello*); G. SINGER (*Piano*)

ADMISSION:—$1.00 and Fifty Cents.

PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

G. G. PHILLIPS, ESQ.,

Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.

DEAR SIR,

Herewith I have the pleasure to send you for your record two copies of the accounts of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association for the year ending July 31, 1937, in accordance with Article 11 of the Regulations of the Association.

Yours faithfully,

P. W. MASSEY,

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Pullers' Mutual Aid Association.

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 28, 1937.

BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1937.

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PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE AT CENTRES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1937.

	East Kashing Road		Markham Road		French Concession		Nantao		Chapei		Total	Grand Total
Educational Work :	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Teachers' Salaries	2,438.35		2,438.29		2,438.29		2,438.29		2,438.29		12,191.51	
Rent	603.13		598.13		603.13		573.13		623.13		3,000.65	
Books and Stationery	235.73		235.56		235.56		235.56		235.56		1,177.97	
Printing	329.40		320.42		320.42		327.14		327.14		1,617.80	
Miscellaneous	740.91		725.54		738.34		725.54		725.54		3,655.87	
		4,347.52		4,317.94		4,335.74		4,292.94		4,349.66		21,643.80
Clinics :												
Salaries and Wages	5,417.13		5,417.05		5,417.05		5,417.05		5,417.05		27,085.33	
Rent	580.73		580.73		580.73		550.73		610.73		2,903.65	
Medical and Supplies	3,147.00		3,210.16		3,135.18		3,003.69		3,128.53		15,624.56	
Hospitalization	2,378.22		2,418.93		2,378.20		2,378.20		2,378.19		11,931.74	
Printing and Stationery	199.90		205.79		205.79		205.79		199.07		1,016.34	
Travelling Expenses	12.00		12.00		12.00		12.00		12.00		60.00	
Hospital Food	458.15		417.26		457.99		457.99		457.99		2,249.38	
Miscellaneous	606.74		606.38		626.38		593.70		611.37		3,044.57	
		12,799.87		12,868.30		12,813.32		12,619.15		12,814.93		63,915.57
Bath Room :												
Wages	692.50		692.50		692.50		—		692.50		2,770.00	
Fuel	1,781.50		1,077.63		693.40		—		431.40		3,983.93	
Water	906.30		995.38		547.06		—		255.17		2,703.91	
Soap and Towels	113.34		113.32		106.32		—		106.32		446.30	
Miscellaneous	219.42		170.20		206.67		—		196.82		793.11	
Bath Tickets	—		—		—		1,807.55		—		1,807.55	
		3,713.06		3,049.03		2,252.95		1,807.55		1,682.21		12,504.80
Tea Lobby :												
Wages	180.00		180.00		180.00		180.00		180.00		900.00	
Water and Fuel	427.00		170.30		227.20		71.00		105.10		1,000.60	
Tea	123.56		123.56		142.31		123.56		123.56		636.55	
Miscellaneous	259.01		201.77		201.77		200.45		206.77		1,069.77	
		989.57		675.63		751.28		575.01		615.43		3,606.92
Dormitory :												
Wages	720.00		—		—		—		—		720.00	
Laundry	116.90		—		—		—		—		116.90	
Miscellaneous	504.07		—		—		—		—		504.07	
		1,340.97		—		—		—		—		1,340.97
Relief :												
Rice	1,954.37		1,954.37		1,954.37		1,954.37		1,954.36		9,771.84	
Funeral Expenses	1,348.40		1,348.40		1,348.40		1,348.40		1,348.40		6,742.00	
Cash	92.24		92.24		92.24		92.24		92.24		461.20	
Travelling Expenses	92.70		92.70		92.70		92.70		92.70		463.50	
House Rent	7.80		7.80		7.80		7.80		7.80		39.00	
Replacement	1.54		1.54		1.54		1.54		1.54		7.70	
Labouring Expenses	0.40		0.40		0.40		0.40		0.40		2.00	
Special Relief—Tea Urns	1,022.83		187.00		187.00		187.00		187.00		1,770.83	
		4,520.28		3,684.45		3,684.45		3,684.45		3,684.44		19,258.07
Relief Work Expenses :												
Salaries and Wages	895.00		895.00		895.00		895.00		895.00		4,475.00	
Printing	34.08		32.96		36.46		32.96		32.96		169.42	
Travelling Expenses	66.13		20.88		20.88		20.88		20.88		149.65	
Miscellaneous	271.48		197.96		194.46		211.96		197.96		1,073.82	
		1,266.69		1,146.80		1,146.80		1,160.80		1,146.80		5,867.89
		$28,977.96		$25,742.15		$24,984.54		$24,139.90		$24,293.47		$128,138.02

PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1937.

Expenditure	$	$	Income	$	$
To Administration :—			By Pullers' Subscriptions		74,920.50
Rent	6,633.67		„ S.M.C. Grant in respect of Riesha Licences for seven months ended July 31, 1937		103,375.50
Salaries and Wages	12,756.83		„ Special Contributions		124.00
Office Supplies	453.53		„ Voluntary Contributions		34.39
Printing and Stationery	281.00		„ Dormitory Rentals		1,505.71
Water, Light and Telephone	3,477.93		„ Sundry Income		255.90
Fuel	1,042.45		„ Bank Interest		4,860.66
Travelling Expenses	608.82				
General Expenses	1,592.04				
		26,846.27			
„ Activities :—					
Expenditure for Centres as per Schedule		128,138.02			
„ Licence Fee for Pullers		7,236.40			
„ Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account		22,855.97			
		$185,076.66			$185,076.66

PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1937.

	$		$
To Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment	4,273.40	By Balance from Revenue Account	22,855.97
„ Transfer to Insurance Fund Contributions Reserve	5,000.00		
„ Transfer to Pullers' Retiring Gratuity Fund Contributions Reserve	5,000.00		
„ Treasurers' Fee	1,500.00		
„ Auditors' Fee	100.00		
„ Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	6,982.57		
	$22,855.97		$22,855.97

PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—BALANCE SHEET AS AT JULY 31, 1937.

Liabilities	$	$	Assets	$	$
Sundry Creditors		1,205.92	Furniture and Equipment—at cost less depreciation	19,306.95	
Insurance Fund Contributions Reserve	20,000.00		*Add :* Additions during the year	2,060.04	
Add : Additional Reserve	5,000.00			$21,366.99	
	25,000.00		*Less :* Depreciation at 20% p.a.	4,273.40	17,093.59
Less : Contributions to Pullers' Mutual Aid Association Governing Board	10,000.00	15,000.00	Cemetery Land		2,041.36
			Deposits		2,112.21
Pullers' Retiring Gratuity Fund			Loan to Staff's Co-operative Credit Society	500.00	
Contributions Reserve	10,000.00		*Less :* Refunded	500.00	
Add : Additional Reserve	5,000.00				
	15,000.00		Cash Fund Deposited with Relief Committee		1,000.00
Relief Fund		957.72	Accrued Interest		1,334.37
Surplus Account :—			Payments in Advance :—		
Balance as at July 31, 1936	86,910.54		Rent (August)		804.00
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ending July 31, 1937	6,982.57		Cash at Banks and On Hand :—		
		93,893.11	Fixed Deposits—		
			National Commercial Bank $40,000.00		
			Chekiang Industrial Bank 30,000.00		
				70,000.00	
			Current Account—		
			National Commercial Bank	30,871.19	
			Petty Cash—		
			General Secretary	800.00	
					101,671.19
		$126,056.75			$126,056.75

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THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Treasurers

AUDITING CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, Shanghai, for the year ended July 31, 1937, and we certify that the accompanying Balance Sheet shows the true financial condition of the Association at the end of the said period and the Revenue and Profit and Loss Accounts show its operation during the period.

SHU-LUN PAN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors

SHANGHAI, October 22, 1937.

POLICE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	Sept.	Aug.	Sept. 1936
Murder	2	8	5
Attempted Murder (acc. by Armed and Att. Armed Robbery)	2	2	2
Manslaughter	Nil	1	3
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	1	Nil
Abduction	2	3	11
Armed Robberies	31	22	28
Other Robberies	5	6	5
Being Member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, Office and Shop breaking, etc.	33	17	43
Burglary	27	16	28
Thefts	418	648	967
Receiving stolen property	2	2	12
Snatching	21	30	46
Opium Offences	11	35	128
Gambling Offences	1	6	15
Other Crimes	88	238	332
Total	653	1,036	1,625

The total of 653 cases of crime dealt with by the Police show a decrease of 383 in comparison with that for August and a decrease of 972 as compared with the figures for the corresponding month last year. The Sino-Japanese hostilities are responsible for the decrease. The figures for September contain eight crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 85, "B" Division an increase of 47, "C" Division a decrease of 202 and "D" Division a "Nil" return. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	359	444
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	266	219
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	28	230
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	—	143

Arrests for crime committed show a decrease, 525 persons having been arrested in September as against 766 in August and 1,563 in July. In addition, 13 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 25 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Two cases of murder were recorded compared to eight for August.

A Chinese Police informer was shot by one of three armed robbers, escaping from the scene of crime, when he attempted to arrest one of them.

As a result of a fight between two gangs of loafers, a male Chinese was stabbed to death. One of the gang was arrested.

Two cases of attempted murder were reported.

Shots were fired at two Chinese Police Constables by one of five armed men who had just previously committed a robbery and were being chased by the complainant. The culprit was wounded and arrested and a confederate also was arrested. The accused were sentenced to eight and five years' imprisonment respectively.

A male Chinese was slightly wounded when two shots were fired at him by escaping armed robbers on his raising an alarm. No arrests.

Assaults Causing Death.—During the month ten Chinese died as the result of injuries received during August and September at the hands of mobs, on suspicion of being traitors. There was nothing to show that any of these persons had been engaged in any traitorous activity.

There were two cases of simple abduction, one less than in August and nine less than for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 31 reports of armed robbery, nine more than in August and an increase of three as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	8	10
"B" "	22	9
"C" "	1	3
"D" "	—	—

There were five other robberies, one less than in August.

The number of burglaries reported was 27, ten more than in August. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	4	4
"B" "	17	5
"C" "	6	4
"D" "	—	4

The number of housebreakings recorded was 33 as against 17 in August. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	15	8
"B" "	12	4
"C" "	6	3
"D" "	—	2

The 418 cases of simple theft, a decrease of 230 as compared with last month, were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	243	263
"B" "	169	131
"C" "	6	168
"D" "	—	86

"A" Division recorded 18 cases of shoplifting, an increase of nine as compared with the previous month. 24 arrests were made.

There were 94 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of seven as compared with the previous month. 20 arrests were made. 48 bicycles were stolen, of which 13 were recovered and 17 arrests were made. One motor-car was stolen and recovered, minus certain accessories.

There were 31 cases of snatching as against 30 in August. 34 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	20	20
"B" "	9	5
"C" "	2	3
"D" "	—	2

There was a decrease of 24 in opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out no raids and effected no arrests. Police Station Staffs dealt with 11 narcotic cases and arrested 23 persons.

15¼ ozs. of opium, 11/64 oz. of heroin and 13 pipes were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $50.

Other crimes show a decrease of 150.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) the arrest of two robbers escaping from the scene of an armed robbery, one of whom was wounded during an exchange of shots with the Police. The arrest of the second was effected by a Chinese Boy Scout. Both accused were sentenced to eight and five years' imprisonment respectively. (2) The arrest of six male and one female Chinese and the seizure of two revolvers and one pistol. They were found to be connected with four cases of armed robbery. The case is on remand. (3) The arrest of a gang of seven burglars who were responsible for stealing property valued at $2,332. Part of the property stolen was recovered. The case is on remand. (4) The arrest of five male Chinese for attempting to extort $8,000 by means of two threatening letters and a hand grenade sent to a Chinese Banker. The accused are awaiting trial. (5) The arrest of four male and one female Chinese and the seizure of a pistol. The gang are suspected of being concerned in armed crime and are on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) The shooting dead of one, and the arrest of another armed robber concerned in committing an armed robbery at a Ricsha Hong off Connaught Road. An automatic pistol with two rounds of ammunition was seized. The arrested man was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The following 46 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement Limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads: Armed robbery 4; Unarmed robbery 1; Housebreaking 4; Burglary 12; theft 19; embezzlement 2; miscellaneous 4.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 28 cases and effected the arrest of 24 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in six cases previously reported.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $75,169.14 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $107,816.66 in August.

"A" Division	$43,807.62
"B" "	29,257.12
"C" "	2,104.40
"D" "	

Property valued at $10,033.58 was recovered.

Suicides.—Seven male Chinese and two female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 1,285. This shows a decrease of 864 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 1,477 in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

1,235 gaol cards were received and checked, 285 being for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court and 950 for verification of identity on release from Gaol. Of these latter 299 referred to prisoners released on emergency during the period when it was proposed to evacuate the Ward Road Gaol.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government amnesty was 9

Number of Habitual Criminals released	1
Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals	2
First offenders released	6

Classification of offences for which prisoners were serving sentences:—

Armed Robbery	7
Armed Highway Robbery and Attempted Murder	1
Member of Criminal Gang, Armed Highway Robbery and Armed Kidnapping	1

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,972 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,190 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 523 prisoners have been liberated under the order, no prisoners having been released during September. 56 of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, ten are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted murder, one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case, and one in connection with an armed robbery committed in the French Concession.

Finger Print Investigations were made into 57 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed Robbery	19
Armed Highway Robbery	1
Attempted Burglary	1
Burglary	14
Godown breaking	2
Housebreaking	1
Larceny	8
Looting	2
Larceny of Motor-car	4
Office Breaking	1
Shopbreaking	4

Prints were obtained in 17 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 19 Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger-printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in one instance.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 222 photographs and printed 1,495 copies.

Film Censorship.—47 films comprising 12 feature productions, 23 short introductory films and 12 newsreels were censored at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession during September. Of the feature films, ten were passed without question while two were approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted. Of the short films and newsreels, five were subjected to deletions.

Two cinema theatres in the Settlement which closed after the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities in August, re-opened for business during September.

Rice.—The average price of rice for the month of September, was as follows:—

	"Kan Mee"	"See Mee"
Best Quality	$14.38	$12.00 per picul
Good Quality	13.60	10.50 per picul
Ordinary	13.40	— per picul

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 190 (8 Foreigners and 182 Chinese) of 865 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Omnibus Service.—Bus Route No. 15 was altered to operate from the junction of Avenue Foch and Yates Road to The Bund via Yates, Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads from September 24.

Traffic Signal Lights.—Lights at Avenue Edward VII/Yu Ya Ching Road/Boulevard de Montigny damaged by aerial bomb on August 14, were repaired and resumed operation from September 2.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of eight Funeral Processions attended by a total of 410 persons during the month.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—22 drivers (Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—During the month 11 Motor Truck owners (Chinese) were charged and convicted for over-loading their vehicles. A total of 261 vehicles were inspected, three of which were suspended for various defects.

T. R. No. 27: Stopping with Right Side of Vehicle to Kerb.—367 reports of this offence were received during the month—an increase of 34 over the previous month and a decrease of 784 over the month of July. In 16 cases the offenders, previously having been warned, summonses were applied for. In the remainder of cases the offenders were sent a warning.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 172 reports were received during the month—an increase of 23 over the previous month and a decrease of 203 over the month of July.

Story-Tellers.—During the latter part of the month, two professional Story-tellers visited and gave nine addresses in Teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes, to approximately 790 persons.

Driving Tests.—146 tests or retests were conducted during the month, of which 42 failed to pass the required standard.

Rickshas.—271 pullers of Public Rickshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licence.—Only one puller's licence was issued during the month. A check made amongst public pullers operating rickshas on the streets revealed that only half of the number were licensed and from information obtained from owners and contractors it was found that the remainder of the licensed pullers had left Shanghai for their native places. Unlicensed public pullers are being allowed to replace the missing men as a temporary measure and the renewal and replacement of licences will take place at the earliest practicable time.

Private Pullers' Licences. — Nine new licences were issued, bringing the total number of private pullers licensed to 12,667. The renewal of these licences will take place during November.

Public Rickshas.—8,984 licences were taken out during the month. 484 vehicles have been reported lost, stolen or destroyed by fire in the war areas and a further 32 licences were not issued in respect to vehicles belonging to registered owners who cannot be traced. Of the 516 unlicensed vehicles, 20 have been found in Kashing Road district badly damaged by fire and 24 in Kashing Road and Wayside Districts undamaged. The owners of the found vehicles have been informed but they are unable at present to remove the rickshas on account of the existing restrictions. 14 new model rickshas were licensed for service, bringing the total number of new vehicles licensed to 5,922.

Private Rickshas.—Four new licences were issued, bringing the total number of vehicles licensed on September 30, to 9,015.

Street and Ricsha Inspection Depot Inspections. — No inspections were carried out during the month under review but temporary accommodation for this purpose has now been obtained and inspections will recommence during October.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 303, classified as follows:—

		Injured	Killed.
1.	Accidents involving injury and damage	32	34 —
2.	Accidents involving damage only	193	— —
3.	Accidents involving injury only	78	78 4
		303	112 4
Comparative figures for September, 1936		805	302 6

Tabular details:

1. Damage to vehicles and property:—

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	23	—
Omnibuses	9	—
Motor Trucks	33	2
Private Motor-cars	98	3
Public Motor-cars	7	—
Motor Cycles	11	—
Rickshas	44	—
Bicycles	30	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	2	—
Other Vehicles	4	—
Fixed Objects	23	—
Pedestrians Property	—	—
Totals	284	5

2. Injury and death and vehicles involved:—

Vehicles Involved	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	1	—	1
Motor Trucks	14	4	—
Private Motor-cars	31	3	3
Public Motor-cars	3	—	—
Motor Cycles	4	1	—
Rickshas	2	—	—
Bicycles	12	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	2	—	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	68	8	4

Vehicles Involved	Passengers, drivers and pullers Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	5	2	—
Private Motor-cars	2	—	—
Public Motor-cars	—	—	—
Motor Cycles	1	—	—
Rickshas	15	1	—
Bicycles	8	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	1	—	—
Other Vehicles	1	—	—
Totals	33	3	—

Where accidents occurred:—

	Injured	Killed
At Street Intersections	18	—
Elsewhere	24	4
Children under 16 years	32	1

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $7,382.14; less cost of raw material, etc., $4,313.62. Total $3,068.52.

Prisoners in Custody on September 30.—There were 5,019 prisoners in police custody on September 30; 4,761 of these were in the Gaol, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on September 1, 17; seized by police, 166; handed over to police, 39; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 2; restored to owners without payment, 23; destroyed at police kennels, 165; sent to observation kennels by police, 32; remaining at kennels on September 30, 0; shot by police, 42; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

HEALTH REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reports:—

Matters concerning Public Health proved no less interesting in September than during the previous month. Although all Municipal Hospitals had been safely evacuated, it became necessary to provide hospital accommodation for large numbers of cases of cholera which rapidly reached epidemic proportions. It is often difficult during normal times to trace with accuracy the origin of resident or imported cases of cholera but, in this instance, it appears most probable that the Settlement would have escaped yet another year had there not been such a large influx of refugees, since the disease which commenced at so late a date occurred first amongst recent arrivals of this class. The presence of so many refugees alone was a most important problem from the point of view of preventive medicine, and there is no doubt that the medical and sanitary measures instituted on their behalf have been of inestimable value in confining communicable diseases within controllable limits.

Cholera will, no doubt, subside naturally with the onset of cold weather, but so long as the refugee population remains undiminished, other diseases, associated with overcrowding, and of no less severity, are likely to make their appearance during the winter months. In this group are insided meningitis, influenza and scarlet fever, with measles and diphtheria mainly affecting children.

The intensive vaccination programme now in force is likely to restrict the incidence of smallpox to the figures usually experienced in recent years, but typhus fever, associated, since ancient times, with famine, lice and the very lowest living conditions, is an eventuality which cannot be overlooked. Fortunately, this disease does not seem in the past to have found Shanghai suited to its biological requirements.

Hospitals Division.

The chief feature of hospital work during September has been the isolation and treatment of cholera and other intestinal infections.

Cholera "admissions" reached their maximum about the middle of the month and thereafter declined. Diphtheria, on the other hand, increased and the type of case admitted was chiefly a severe laryngeal variety.

Isolation Hospitals.—The temporary Isolation Hospital for Chinese, established at Sinza Road, operated under exceptional difficulties. This hospital has had a very heavy month; there being a total of 2,412 admissions and 736 deaths. It is pleasing to record that a single case was refused admission.

A smaller Isolation Hospital, principally for the accommodation of foreigners, was opened at 36 Brenan Road, on September 14, and seven foreign cases were admitted between that date and the end of the month; six were cholera suspects of which number three proved to be true Cholera. It was found necessary, however, to admit Chinese cases of cholera and other major infectious diseases, such as scarlatina, meningitis and diphtheria to this hospital in order to avoid overcrowding and cross-infection in the temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital in Sinza Road. A total of 76 cases were admitted from the date this additional hospital was opened to the end of the month, of which number 17 died, chiefly from laryngeal diphtheria.

To supplement the accommodation of the above mentioned temporary hospitals, a further Isolation Hospital for cholera cases amongst Chinese was opened on September 25, in the Polytechnic School, Pakhoi Road, with accommodation for approximately 200. From the date of its establishment to the end of the month, 389 patients were admitted of which number 25 died and 150 were discharged.

Mental Hospital.—Patients who had been admitted temporarily to the Police Hospital in Central Road, were transferred to the Mental Block of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital on September 14.

Municipal Police Hospital.—(Indian Section)—There were 19 admissions, most of the diseases treated were of a minor nature. There were no deaths.

(Chinese Section)—This section of the Hospital has been very busy, there were in all 263 admissions, most of them were cases of dysentery, which responded readily to treatment.

A total of 1,574 cases were treated in the Out-patient Department of the Hospital, and 1,004 prisoners were inspected in the Police Station Cells.

Gaol Medical Service.—(Chinese Section)—Routine medical work was resumed during September, but there were no new committals. 132 patients were admitted to hospital of which 46 were clinically dysentery of a mild type. There were no cases of cholera or typhoid fever.

There were in all 22 deaths, of which 11 were due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 19,175 pounds (decrease due to the closing down of several dairies as a result of hostilities), cream 320 lbs., butter 23 lbs.

Of thirty-nine samples for chemical analysis, two were below standard in solids-not-fat. Of fifty-two samples for bacteriological examinations, twenty samples (five Grade "A" and 15 Grade "B") were below standard.

It has not been possible to visit the dairies situated in the war areas, but a complete survey has been made of the temporary accommodation provided for animals evacuated therefrom. Some of these temporary premises naturally leave a lot to be desired. It is felt, however, that it would cause undue hardship to the owners if the Department's structural requirements were too rigidly enforced at the present time.

On the whole, it can be said that the Settlement's supply of fresh milk has been adequately and satisfactorily maintained. In spite of surplus production, prices have increased.

Free Milk Service.—The free milk service, inaugurated by the Department on August 21, resulted in 4,457 lbs. being collected and distributed to various refugee camps and hospitals during September. Special thanks are due to the Liberty Dairy who have donated 200 lbs. daily (on one occasion 300 lbs.) since September 23, and also to the Western Dairy, which has contributed every day since the service commenced.

Collection and distribution during September was as follows:—

COLLECTION.

Cathay Dairy	68 lbs.
Columbia Dairy	320 lbs.
Hong Kyi Dairy	100 lbs.
Li Yuen Dairy	572 lbs.
Liberty Dairy	1,700 lbs.
Standard Milk Co.	210 lbs.
Stey's Dairy	302 lbs.
Wei Lee Dairy	10 lbs.
Western Dairy	1,175 lbs.
Total	4,457 lbs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Salvation Army
King's Daughters' Society
Russian Club
General Hospital
Lester Chinese Hospital
Refugee Camp at P.W.D. Depot
Refugee Camp at Ching Liang Temple
Refugee Camp at Luzon Road
Refugee Camp at New World
Refugee Camp at Sun Sun Co.
Refugee Camp at Foochow Rd. Market
Refugee Hospital at 730 Av. Edward VII.
Refugee Hospital at 1018/8 Sinza Road.

Bovine Communicable Diseases.—Routine examinations have been carried out in all accessible dairies, and one herd consisting of 33 animals was Tuberculin Tested with 100% negative results.

Meat Supply.—Activities in the Abattoir consisted at the beginning of the month in completing evacuation of all animals left there since the outbreak of hostilities, and by September 4 no less than 1,100 pigs, 54 dairy animals, 41 oxen, two sheep, ten dogs, one cat, and 944 rabbits and guinea pigs were removed to safer quarters. Following this, general cleansing was commenced as conditions permitted, and several convoys were organized in order to save as much of the meat in the Cold Storage as possible.

The condition of the Abattoir after the evacuation of so many animals, with many dead pigs lying around forming an ideal breeding ground for flies, in addition to the damage done by shells, can perhaps better be imagined than described, but by burning, washing, etc. satisfactory conditions were restored.

Consequent upon the closing of the Abattoir arrangements were made with the Sing Nyung Hai and Soo Sih Pig Slaughterhouses for the use of their premises as temporary quarters.

Native pig killing has been limited to the Soo Sih and Sing Nyung Hai Slaughterhouses, the number killed being 8,961 and 7,263 respectively, about half the normal kill for the former and nearly normal for the latter.

Cold Storage Plant.—Arrangements were made whereby the Plant has been working every day since August 30.

All meat in the Freezing Rooms was in excellent condition, but that stored

in the Chilling Rooms, where the temperature went up to about 50°F, was on the turning point and all efforts were concentrated on inspecting, salt-washing and transferring to freezing rooms, as much as could possibly be saved.

It is estimated that approximately 10,000 pounds of meat, and approximately 5,000 pounds of organs and various offals, placed in the Chilling Rooms before hostilities, had to be rejected and disposed of by burning.

During the month, approximately 11,000 pounds of various meats were transferred from the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Company's Thorne Road plant, their machinery having suffered damage. Of this amount, however, approximately 35% were rejected and burnt, the remainder being placed in hard freezing rooms in good condition.

Disposal Plant.—Activities were limited to grinding of various materials. The Power Company, working under most adverse conditions, succeeded in restoring power on September 26.

Laboratory Animals.—The removal of these from the Abattoir was completed on September 3. Due mainly to their previous privations, no less than 354 guinea pigs and 36 rabbits died, but conditions during the latter half of the month have improved, and the mortality is again within normal bounds.

Animals which had been temporarily housed at the Lester Institute were returned to Headquarters on September 29.

Observation Kennels.—The Gordon Road Police Station arranged for temporary observation kennels which were visited daily.

Twenty-five dogs and one cat were received for observation; one dog and one cat proving rabid.

With the assistance of the Police, all possible steps were taken to deal with the stray dog problem.

Food, Markets and Bakeries.

The major portion of the market business is now concentrated into those markets located in the Central and Western areas, though the North Fokien Road Market is fully functioning and a small amount of business is being done in the Hongkew and Purdon Road markets. There has been a sufficient supply of foodstuffs of good quality but at increased prices. Fresh fish was somewhat scarce for a while but quantities of fresh-water fish from inland and frozen fish from cold storages have now met the demand. Daily check was kept on all supplies of foodstuffs regarding their origin, quality, quantity and price. With the cooler weather the numbers of hawkers of ice cream, frozen suckers and iced drinks diminished considerably.

Sanition Division.

Inoculations against Cholera increased considerably when cholera became epidemic, especially amongst inmates of refugee camps, nearly all of whom have now been inoculated. Altogether 62,096 inoculations were carried out, 30,258 were done in camps and 31,836 by mobile units, special centres and in the Branch Health Offices. The chlorination of some 648 shallow wells was accomplished.

Vaccination Campaign against smallpox commenced, although no cases of the disease have been reported. 34,905 persons (mostly refugees) were vaccinated.

Anti-Fly Work.—Flies were numerous until September 14, when rain fell continuously for a week which reduced their numbers considerably. Special gangs of coolies were kept working on likely breeding places with marked effect.

Sanitation in the Eastern District.—Activities here were concentrated on the collection and disposal of corpses which were providing an ideal breeding ground for blow flies and flesh flies. Soldier corpses were rendered safe by military authorities who removed all ammunition, hand grenades, etc. with which in many instances they were heavily laden, thereafter with the assistance of Public Works Department labour, large scale cremations were carried out. In this way 218 civilian corpses, 115 soldier corpses, 156 dead animals and 61 incompletely burnt corpses were dealt with.

Particular attention was paid to the surroundings of various public utility companies, Police, and fire stations, otherwise in the absence of any accountable population, sanitary conditions in the devasted and evacuated areas gave no cause for alarm.

Refugee Camps.

In all 122 camps, including approximately 58,000 refugees have been supervised during the month. At the commencement facilities for sanitary condition of some of the camps was definitely bad, but, as the number of camps increased, overcrowding became less acute and sanitation could be carried out with some degree of permanence. In one of the largest camps a temporary hospital was established, which proved very useful.

Shallow wells were abolished, any suspicious water supply was bacteriologically examined, fly extermination measures were set afoot, and particular attention was paid to commode coverings.

Half kerosene tins were obtained, filled with a solution of cyllin, placed at the exits of latrines, and the refugees instructed to rinse their hands after using commodes, etc.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the refugee problem is the uncomplaining fortitude with which the refugees bear their burden.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 5,208 specimens including 138 sera for Wassermann and Kahn Tests were examined which involved 6,807 separate examinations. This number of specimens exceeds any previous total by more than 1,500. Cholera and dysentery with 2,444 and 2,687 examinations respectively account for the major proportion of the work done.

Intestinal Infections all showed a markedly increased incidence.

Typhoid.—20 positive diagnoses were made; 18 by blood and two by stool culture. This is approximately three times the August figure in spite of the number of specimens being reduced by 50 per cent.

Dysentery.—Bacillary dysentery shows a sharply rising incidence curve, 215 cases being diagnosed this month as against 84 in August.

Bact. flexneri accounted for over 95 per cent. of all cases.

Cholera.—From 2,444 specimens examined, Vib. cholerae was isolated in 1,142 cases. A proportion of the specimens were from contacts and convalescents; from the remainder cholera vibrios were isolated in about 60 per cent. of cases. Both the number of specimens received and the proportion confirmed as true cholera declined towards the end of the month. From numerous cases throughout the epidemic, only non-agglutinable vibrios were isolated. A few cases of mixed cholera and bacillary dysentery were detected.

Diphtheria.—50 cases were diagnosed from 196 specimens. The increased incidence normally experienced during the Autumn and Winter months has already commenced.

Malaria.—No increase noted, only ten infections due to Plas. vivax and two due to Plas. falciparum were found.

Deep Well Waters.—Seven samples were examined of which one was found to be below standard.

Milk Products.—Five ice cream specimens were examined for presence of cholera vibrios. All were negative.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—48 persons, including 44 from the Settlement, two from the Shanghai City Government and two from Outports called for advice, cauterisation and/or treatment, and in 47 cases treatment was advised. 12 received a full course of treatment, 28 a precautionary course, whilst six failed to complete the treatment advised and one refused to be treated.

The 44 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 39 dogs, a cat, a rat and one human case involving three contacts. 20 dogs were privately killed, the remainder being stray animals.

Vaccine.—The following vaccines were issued free:—smallpox 16,275 doses and cholera 92,909 c.c.s.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Deaths. — 33 deaths were recorded and the death rate was 9.96 per mille.

Chinese Deaths.—The Chinese death rate of 62.12 per mille is the highest in the annals of the Department. Of 6,103 deaths recorded, 4,433 (73 per cent.) were exposed corpses, of which a large proportion were refugees and no less than 3,667 were children. The bodies had been dumped on vacant plots of land for collection and burial by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery, whose assistance has been invaluable.

Of the 1,670 other deaths recorded, the major causes were cholera, dysentery, and typhoid fever.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 5.63 per mille as compared with 1.39 in August.

Communicable Diseases :—

General.—Diseases of the alimentary group such as cholera, dysenteries, and typhoid fevers showed an increase over August, as did also diphtheria and measles.

Rabies.—Two deaths were reported during the month, a British male aged 41 and a Chinese male aged 17. Neither had received any treatment.

Cholera which broke out in Shanghai on August 30 was declared epidemic within the International Settlement on September 8. The incidence increased rapidly and reached its peak during the week ending September 18.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water

Sample received:—28/9/37.

Report sent out:—2/10/37.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0

Chemical Examination:—

Parts per 100,000

Solid matter in solution	11.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness	7.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.07
Saline ammonia	0.004
Albuminoid ammonia	0.013
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Present
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Nil
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.08

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

Total solids, total hardness and chlorine all show a decrease on the previous full month's analysis. The oxygen absorbed figure is stationary. Nitrites have been generally present but only in minute amounts. The albuminoid ammonia shows a slight increase. Free chlorine varied from 0.02 to 0.07 part per million.

Bacteriological Examination:—

During the month 30 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis:—

Results highly satisfactory.

Vital Statistics

September 1937.

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	Foreign Cases	Chinese Cases	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	8	80	3	51
Paratyphoid Fever	1	3	1	2
Typhus Fever		2		1
Smallpox				
Measles		31		8
Scarlet Fever	1	5		2
Diphtheria		26		6
Influenza		8		1
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)	4	80	2	86
Malaria	19	51		3
Cholera	6	1148	2	224
Dysentery	56	313	3	150
Relapsing Fever		1		
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis	1	8		2
Anthrax				
Rabies	1	1	1	1
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri		40		17
Encephalitis Lethargica				
Leprosy				

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths: All Causes	33	6,103
Death Rates per mille	9.36	62.12
Corresponding Month Last Year	15.90	15.45

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera	62,096
Vaccination against Smallpox	34,905
Primary Lymph taken (tubes)	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	2
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	328
Chinese births recorded	22
Chinese death enquiries	1,278
Disinfections after communicable disease	250
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	234
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Stations	169
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0
Exposed corpses removed and buried	920
Smoke nuisances investigated	2
Offensive trade premises investigated	6
Beggar beats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	110
Complaints from public received and investigated	87
Insanitary conditions reported	2,614
Intimations and notices issued	2
Inspections of licensed and other premises	2,040
Licence applications received	62
Prosecutions(including Hawkers)	56
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	63
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	10
Ice Cream samples found below standard	0
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	10,998
Wells chlorinated	648
Insanitary wells abolished	2
Proper water supply provided	0
Coffin permits issued	3
Plague Prevention: Rats trapped	146
Plague Prevention: Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	106

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 30, 1937.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	4	0
Diphtheria	1	0	19	6
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	19	21
Cholera	0	0	71	11
Typhoid Fever	2	0	18	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	45	31
Bacillary Dysentery	3	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	12	4
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	5	0	7	1
Measles	0	0	78	41
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		997	

*** Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,850).

NOTIFICATION No. 4883.

OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Quarantine Measures.

Notice is hereby given that, Foot and Mouth Disease having been found amongst various animals in the area around Tunsin Road, no cattle, buffaloes, sheep or goats, alive or dead, will, until further notice, be allowed, without permission of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, to enter or leave the area bordered by the Railroad, Yu Yuen Road, Edinburgh Road, Great Western Road, Columbia Road and Amherst Avenue, and that stray dogs and cats found within that area will be apprehended or shot.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 28, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

FREE Vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own Doctors, is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road Branch Health Office, 1360 Yu Yuen Road	Daily during Office hours (Sundays excepted)
Emergency Station at Metropole Garden and Ballroom, c/o Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads (By courtesy of the Management)	Daily 9-12 and 2-4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road Branch Health Office, 667 Foochow Road Branch Health Office, 380 Avenue Road	Daily during Office Hours (Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination services should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4860.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

FREE inoculation against Cholera for those who cannot attend their own Doctors is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Room 120 Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road	Daily during office hours (Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

(additional Station)

Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road	Daily—2-4.30 p.m.

Employers of mass labour requiring inoculation services should either telephone 12410 (Extension No. 23) or write to the Public Health Department giving full information concerning their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
2	Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for a period of 12 months as from January 1, 1938. Group A. Meat, Game, Eggs, Fish, etc. ,, B. Vegetables and Fruit. ,, C. Butter, Milk and Groceries. ,, D. Bread. Tenders will be accepted for either one or more of the above groups. General conditions attaching to tenders may be had on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.	—	December 7, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,		
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	Information as to requirements and samples may be obtained from the Deputy Governor of Shanghai Municipal Gaol in charge c/o Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 57	Supply of the following Printing Papers for the Convict Labour Department, Shanghai Municipal Gaol:— 45 lb. Printing Paper (Blue) 25" ×44" 500 sheets per ream, 9 reams ,, ,, ,, ,, (Pink) ,, ,, ,, 3 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (Red) ,, ,, ,, 3 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (Salmon) ,, ,, ,, 2 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (Yellow) ,, ,, ,, 3 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, (Green) ,, ,, ,, 10 ,, 130 ,, Card (Blue) 22½" ×28½" ,, ,, 2 ,, 140 ,, ,, (Green) 21" ×28½" ,, ,, 1 ,, 130 ,, ,, (Salmon) 21" ×28½" ,, ,, 1 ,, ,, ,, ,, (Yellow) 22" ×28½" ,, ,, 3 ,, ,, ,, ,, (Pink) 21" ×29" ,, ,, 2 ,, 80 ,, Cover (Red) 24" ×26" ,, ,, 1 ,, 120 ,, Sinnli 31" ×43" ,, ,, 5 ,, 72 ,, Blue Ledger 26½" ×33" ,, ,, 4 ,, 100 ,, Packing (Brown) 36" ×48" ,, ,, 2 ,, 72 ,, Foolscap 26½" ×33" ,, ,, 3 ,, 48 ,, Bond (White) 22" ×34" ,, ,, 15 ,, Chinese Buff Paper 23" ×50" ,, ,, 30 ,, ,, White Paper 25" ×44" ,, ,, 4 ,, Prices to be in Shanghai Dollars and to include Packing, Customs Dues, Freight, etc. Delivery arrangements will be made direct with the Firm whose tender is accepted. Delivery to be made as soon as possible after acceptance of tender. Samples should be submitted with tenders.	—	November 10, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 4890.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, November 12.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4894.

LOAN OF 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Conversion Receipts numbered 1 to 451 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department, Room No. 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai on and after Wednesday, November 10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4895.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Joseph Orapello, of 12 Pacific Gardens, Room 26, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 481 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 22, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4892.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from J. Ciffo of 622 Avenue Joffre, Apartment No. 44 for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 203 Medhurst Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4891.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, will commence on November 15, 1937.

After December 24, 1937 no puller will be allowed to pull a Private Ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm.

Application should be made at the Revenue Office, S.M.C. Administration Building Compound.

Office hours:—9 a.m.-4.30 p.m.
Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m.-12 noon
Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges with them.

Licence numbers 00001 to 05000 should apply from November 15 to 24 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 05001 to 10000 should apply from November 25 to December 4 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 10001 to 15000 should apply from December 6 to December 15 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 15000 onwards from December 16 to 24 (both days inclusive).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4893.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from G. Koppany of 1364 Rue Lafayette, Flat 8A, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1525 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 6, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0	14	7
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	1	20	21
Cholera	0	0	39	8
Typhoid Fever	2	0	22	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	39	22
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	5
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	7	0	7	1
Measles	0	0	97	79
Total Deaths from all Causes	5		1,004	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 30-November 6.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector G. E. Radionoff is invalided with effect from November 1, 1937.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector F. Hancock is accepted with effect from November 28, 1937.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant D. R. Fleming is accepted with effect from November 26, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Nov. 12.

Infantry:—

Headquarters "B" Battalion.—(Temp.) Maj. G. M. Neal to be Maj., Nov. 1, 1937, with seniority from March 3, 1935.

American Company.—Sgt. Edward William Miller to be 2nd. Lt., Nov. 3, 1937.

Headquarters "C" Battalion (Russian).—(Temp.) Maj. S. D. Ivanoff to be Maj. Nov. 1, 1937 with seniority from April 1, 1933.

Reserve of Officers.

Class "A":—

Lt. H. Flint resigns his commission, Nov. 3, 1937.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board, November 5, 1937.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), C. R. Bennett, Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. S. Whitney. Absent: Messrs. K. H. Ling and T. Yamamoto.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the month of October, the Public Library issued 3,907 volumes to Subscribers—3,180 of fiction, 701 of non-fiction and 26 Chinese books. 846 Subscribers made use of the Reading-Room during the month. The Library now has 521 Subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

Knots in a Sailor's Life ..T. J. Eldridge
The Laughing Prophet .....Emil Cammaerts
The Nine Old Men ..D. Pearson and R. Allen
Skyway to Asia .....W. S. Grooch
Here's to Crime .....C. R. Cooper
Be Glad You're Neurotic ....Louis E. Bisch
The Golden Sovereign ....Laurence Housman
Conversation at Midnight ....E. St. V. Millay
The Necessity of Pacifism..J. M. Murry

Fiction.

Allingham, Margery ....Dancers in Mourning
Arlen, Michael ..The Crooked Coronet
Bigland, Eileen .....Alms for Oblivion
Bush, Christopher .....Case of the Hanging Rope
Chevallier, Gabriel .....Clochemerle
Crofts, Freeman W. ....Found Floating
Disney, Dorothy C. ...Death in the Back Seat
Erskine, John ....The Brief Hour of Francois Villon
Hamilton, Cosmo .The Armour of Light
Harre, T. Everett ..Behold the Woman
Hichens, Robert .....Daniel Airlie
Horler, Sydney ....They Called Him Night Hawk
Lawrence, Joseph ....The Sound of Running Feet
Lockridge, Richard..Mr. and Mrs. North
Lincoln, Joseph .....Storm Girl
Macfarlane, K. J. .....Divide the Desolation
McIntyre, J. T. .....Ferment
Paul, Louis .....Emma
Prokosch, F. .....The Seven Who Fled
Wilkens, Vaughn .....And so Victoria
Young, Francis B. ..They Seek a Country

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, at 5.15 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

PROGRAMME

Works by ENGLISH and FRENCH COMPOSERS

1.—ARISTOPHANIC SUITE "The Wasps" *Vaughan-Williams*

(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Entr 'Acte
(*c*) March past of the kitchen utensils
(*d*) Entr 'Acte
(*e*) Ballet and final Tableau

2.—SYMPHONY in F minor (The Irish) *Stanford*

(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Allegro molto vivace
(*c*) Andante con moto
(*d*) Allegro moderato ma con fuoco

INTERVAL

3.—PIANO CONCERTO No. 4 with Orchestra acc. *Saint-Saens*

(*a*) Allegro moderato—Andante
(*b*) Allegro vivace—Andante—Allegro

Soloist: NADINE de LEUCHTENBERG—BEAUHARNAIS.

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

ADMISSION FEES: Circle $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved).
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 50 cents (unreserved).

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, SEPTEMBER QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1937			1936			1935		
	No. of Hereditaments	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Hereditaments	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Hereditaments	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	5,807	2,099	21,513,656	5,623	2,038	21,829,788	5,364	2,006	22,149,012
Northern do.	2,263	1,644	5,620,268	2,268	1,651	5,767,500	2,222	1,632	6,014,016
Eastern do.	1,977	2,006	11,124,514	1,944	1,985	11,052,172	1,952	1,959	10,719,040
Western do.	4,896	4,052	11,704,144	4,672	3,962	11,875,616	4,527	3,861	12,104,354
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,085	4,945	8,086,878	5,050	4,884	8,146,157	4,921	4,717	8,208,208
Total	20,028	14,746	58,049,460	19,557	14,520	58,671,233	18,986	14,175	59,194,630
Occupied by Foreigners	7,749	5,299	29,109,995	7,522	5,281	29,183,137	7,631	5,544	28,781,614
do. Chinese	9,376	7,815	23,715,220	7,599	6,588	21,908,696	7,480	6,299	22,950,204
Unoccupied	2,903	1,632	5,224,245	4,436	2,651	7,579,400	3,875	2,332	7,462,812
Total	20,028	14,746	58,049,460	19,557	14,520	58,671,233	18,986	14,175	59,194,630
			$			$			$
TAX COLLECTED :—									
Central District			476,503			545,573			564,279
Northern do.			60,727			137,815			139,827
Eastern do.			173,465			284,225			289,718
Western do.			235,704			280,342			275,679
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			97,499			129,029			146,566
Total			1,043,898			1,376,984			1,416,069

CHINESE.

	1937		1936		1935	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,173	8,789,698	7,179	9,194,080	7,184	9,751,702
Northern do.	13,386	6,385,744	13,435	6,484,878	13,449	6,728,634
Eastern do.	35,415	9,083,328	35,515	9,233,320	35,206	9,627,144
Western do.	26,107	10,676,014	25,945	10,887,358	27,095	11,148,070
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,486	1,303,908	5,447	1,296,158	5,111	1,255,116
Total	87,567	36,238,692	87,521	37,095,794	88,045	38,510,666
Occupied by Foreigners	2,697	1,154,212	2,698	1,142,713	2,803	1,191,884
do. Chinese	79,780	31,765,942	75,540	30,155,378	77,884	32,698,403
Unoccupied	5,090	3,318,538	9,283	5,797,703	7,358	4,620,379
Total	87,567	36,238,692	87,521	37,095,794	88,045	38,510,666
		$		$		$
TAX COLLECTED :—						
Central District		198,531		209,553		271,364
Northern do.		73,131		186,375		205,767
Eastern do.		70,854		195,732		278,933
Western do.		276,038		265,136		311,539
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		1,515		6,693		11,232
Total		620,069		863,489		1,078,835

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rates.

V. H. BOURNE,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue

J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937			1936			1935		
		No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1	No.	Amount	Total from January 1
	$	—	$ cts.	$ cts.	—	$ cts.	$ cts.	—	$ cts.	$ cts.
Land Tax	6,920,000	—	356,271.13	4,283,206.69	—	587,678.32	4,885,452.92	—	243,309.30	5,125,041.47
Municipal Rate—										
Foreign (General	5,700,000	—	386,451.78	3,970,346.17	—	501,250.36	4,288,563.97	—	408,421.11	4,394,124.83
Foreign (Special	750,000	—	40,304.82	408,704.57	—	45,627.50	465,026.50	—	46,794.69	505,377.74
Chinese (General	4,300,000	—	257,211.29	2,789,497.89	—	390,372.54	3,194,206.50	—	411,856.18	3,731,887.24
Chinese (Special	50,000	—	950.61	14,296.14	—	2,303.76	23,880.83	—	4,067.28	39,958.89
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	1,148.63	21,292.33	—	3,005.08	22,697.92	—	2,566.03	25,768.67
Wharfage Dues	690,000	—	—	546,470.54	—	—	387,223.47	—	—	365,877.90
Licence Fees—										
Premises :										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	1,200	10	172.50	1,139.18	11	160.00	1,018.34	14	220.00	1,190.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	114	5,084.00	31,248.34	142	5,580.00	32,800.34	198	7,978.00	35,730.68
Club, Chinese	6,000	16	350.00	4,702.34	23	770.00	5,326.53	21	707.00	5,992.68
Eating House, etc.	105,000	1,523	9,002.00	79,898.83	2,148	12,238.00	82,961.91	1,886	9,610.34	85,175.06
Entertainment (not otherwise specified)	37,000	43	2,268.90	28,929.29	56	3,205.40	25,657.01	46	2,601.41	22,482.67
Exchange Shop	16,000	545	1,475.30	11,882.99	1,087	3,079.70	15,481.18	721	2,308.87	15,575.93
Foodshop	1,700	1	30.00	1,420.00	6	45.17	3,440.83	16	127.00	3,357.87
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	71	710.00	7,730.41	139	1,390.00	8,465.96	112	1,120.00	8,706.56
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	24	292.00	2,193.00	50	513.00	2,445.00	—	—	2,020.00
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	53	13,848.07	102,147.91	91	19,121.67	98,214.28	98	20,110.00	101,499.02
Liquor, Foreign	52,000	28	6,030.00	40,681.36	47	9,735.00	47,508.10	49	9,612.34	52,099.07
Liquor, Malt	9,500	6	210.00	5,430.59	21	740.00	8,056.19	28	975.00	8,864.62
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	14	112.00	2,164.02	16	128.00	2,732.02	43	332.00	2,941.35
Pawn Shop	41,000	136	4,969.22	39,923.06	345	10,983.33	42,988.83	335	11,805.48	49,491.25
Sing Song House	35,000	60	900.00	30,350.00	618	9,270.00	40,650.00	692	10,380.00	50,670.00
Sing Song and Storyteller	17,500	57	1,190.50	12,670.17	63	1,579.00	13,859.01	51	1,351.00	15,972.50
Tea Shop	22,500	149	1,815.30	16,680.35	198	2,922.20	19,218.74	373	3,387.17	19,212.81
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	25	2,427.84	41,491.52	31	5,276.67	45,886.51	29	3,910.00	40,516.67
Tobacco Shop	30,000	818	2,688.00	22,598.54	1,532	4,733.70	27,232.82	1,057	3,392.83	25,741.58
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	517	7,134.50	67,125.61	924	12,238.20	75,330.22	592	7,866.70	75,209.02
Miscellaneous	27,000	854	770.50	21,568.31	906	1,603.30	21,173.88	1,156	2,995.70	20,794.22
Vehicles :										
Bicycle	176,000	496	992.00	163,252.00	641	1,282.00	144,228.00	498	996.00	134,664.00
Bicycle—Tandem	—	—	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriage, Private	1,000	P. 5 C. 5	67.50	837.00	P. 17 C. 16	208.50	1,182.00	P. 21 C. 21	274.50	1,885.50
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,000	P. 23 C. 23	384.00	2,590.00	P. 41 C. 41	736.00	3,522.00	P. 9 C. 5	102.00	3,978.00
Cart	216,000	8,566	26,824.09	199,458.78	14,978	50,532.45	203,010.55	13,522	30,425.16	208,303.54
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	v. 2,102 p. 1,037 p. 53 rr. 375	86,911.46	1,089,065.47	v. 2,662 p. 851 p. 80 rr. 396	108,804.64	1,103,674.79	v. 2,800 p. 916 p. 1,245 rr. 430	113,267.61	1,167,432.29
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	12	12.00	2,538.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	1	1.00	12,585.46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private	295,000	v. 17 rr. 17	—	293,367.15	v. 9,416 rr 1,995	76,239.26	317,578.83	v. 10,219 rr. 916	82,130.20	361,236.23
Ricsha, Public	407,650	9,186	135,997.50	310,799.50	9,984	19,968.00	199,964.00	9,990	19,980.00	199,800.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	2,266	1,588.30	33,213.58	5,405	3,784.33	40,669.31	5,960	4,172.88	46,141.88
Boats :										
Cargo Boat	10,800	216	352.00	7,431.68	937	941.34	8,642.68	728	756.00	8,604.00
Chinese Boat	4,200	395	226.70	2,671.76	652	339.51	3,763.10	854	441.16	4,309.70
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,650	—	—	924.00	73	146.00	1,416.00	74	148.00	1,380.00
Launch	7,600	105	531.00	5,601.06	182	750.00	6,681.00	346	1,410.00	8,094.00
Sampan	800	17	17.00	634.06	65	65.00	662.00	31	31.00	686.00
Sundries :										
Dog	16,000	28	140.00	13,180.06	111	555.00	14,840.00	63	315.00	15,220.00
Firearm	30,000	21	168.00	29,221.06	13	105.00	29,121.00	52	472.50	33,304.00
Food Hawker	91,000	4,465	8,926.00	75,059.98	4,126	8,250.00	74,644.00	3,593	7,186.00	72,375.00
Rent of Municipal Properties										
Markets	350,000	1,725	9,407.50	221,824.05	6,029	27,105.55	268,938.25	6,455	28,438.84	280,440.39
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	726.49	10,322.76	—	834.38	8,280.94	—	140.00	9,537.74
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	2,969.22	36,909.09	—	7,303.50	37,665.78	—	4,877.80	32,925.33
*Total $	21,964,500		1,380,060.59	15,114,226.16		1,943,390.40	16,355,984.03		1,513,370.02	17,421,598.84

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings

V. H. Bourne,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. Ford,
Treasurer and Controller.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Chief Officer reports:—

September, like the preceding month, proved a very strenuous one for the Brigade.

The number of fires and special calls attended was 99. This was again exceptionally high, being forty in excess of the total number attended in September last year, while the Emergency Ambulances responded to the record number of 796 calls, exceeding the previous highest monthly total (received in August this year) by 14 calls. Of the total of 956 patients handled by the Emergency Ambulance Service, 348 were "war" casualties suffering from shrapnel, bomb and bullet wounds, etc.

The damage and value of property at risk at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and in the Special Rated area were estimated at:—

Damage:

Within the Settlement	$3,347,976
In Special Rated Area	8,010
Total	$3,355,986

Risk:

Within the Settlement	$51,043,250
In Special Rated Area	70,000
Total	$51,113,250

Possibly, the most exacting period during the month was experienced on the night of the 18th and the following morning, when, within the short period of four hours and four minutes, the Brigade received no less than eight calls to fires which had been caused by incendiary aerial bombs dropped in the Eastern district; the following is a brief account of these outbreaks:—

At 8.06 p.m., a call was received to the Ewo Cotton Mill, 670 Yangtszepoo Road, where an aerial bomb had struck the two-storeyed scutching building and set fire to a row of machines on the first floor. Indian watchmen and a party of Japanese marines had performed good work in checking the spread of the fire and the detachment from Yangtszepoo Fire Station experienced no great difficulty in extinguishing it.

Twenty-four minutes later, a call was received to Broadway East and Kungping Road, where six 3-storeyed foreign residences were found to be well alight. The detachment, which responded from Central Station, experienced considerable difficulty in mastering this outbreak for, apart from the very strong hold which it had gained, its spread was hastened by the fact that the premises were not of fire-resisting construction and even where fire walls had been provided they had been cut through, leaving openings through which the flames passed. Consequently, it was only after more than six hours' hard work that the machines could be withdrawn. Eight houses were affected, six being very severely damaged.

At 9.28 p.m., a call was received to Chaoufoong and East Seward Road and a 5-storeyed godown of brick construction, located at No. 142 Chaoufoong Road, was found to be well alight on all floors, with the flames threatening another large godown only four feet distant on the south side. It was obvious that nothing could be done to save the godown in which the fire had originated, but efforts were concentrated on preventing the fire from spreading to the other godown, and these were entirely successful.

The next call was at 10.35 p.m., and a block of Chinese dwellings covering an extensive area between East Seward Road and Broadway East, to the west of Chaoufoong Road, was well alight by the time the Brigade arrived. The detachment succeeded in gaining control of the outbreak and extinguishing it after about two hours' work.

At 11.33 p.m., soon after the machine from Yangtszepoo Station had returned from the Ewo Cotton Mill fire, there was aerial bombing in the immediate vicinity of the station, in the course of which an incendiary bomb set fire to a large shed in the Behr & Mathew egg-packing factory next door. While a machine turned out and laid lines through the factory premises, getting to work with jets on the main outbreak and adjoining sections of the factory, a section of the Fire Station staff laid lines from a hydrant in the station compound to protect the station premises. Although the shed was soon a mass of flames and the fire had spread to the roof of the ice plant adjoining, the detachment succeeded in bringing the outbreak under control; the shed and its contents, however, suffered severe damage.

Very soon after this call, it was reported that there was a fire in the Shanghai No. 1 Cotton Mill, Yangtszepoo and Tsitsihar Roads, which is located only about 300 feet from Yangtszepoo Fire Station, where a large 2-storeyed brick building, measuring approximately 100-ft. x 60-ft., had been set on fire as a result of incendiary bombing.

The whole of the Yangtszepoo Division and the greater part of Central being at this time engaged on other fires in the Eastern district, arrangements were made whereby members of the staff and part of the equipment engaged at the egg-packing factory fire were dispatched to this outbreak and, before former fire being almost under control, this arrangement was put into effect without serious loss of time.

The mill staff had got to work, but the fire was soon well established in the building and amongst its contents, comprising cotton and machinery. Efforts were devoted mainly to protecting the surrounding mill property and the fire was confined to the building in which it originated, although, despite three hours' strenuous work on the part of the Brigade and the mill staff, this was practically destroyed.

At 12.12 a.m. on the 19th, another outbreak was caused by aerial bombing, this being in a coal yard and briquette factory on Dixwell Road near Broadway East. By the time the Brigade arrived, these premises were well alight and, as the outbreak was spreading a hardware godown, etc., adjoining on one side and a cold storage building on the other side, as well as godowns at the rear, an additional pump was dispatched from Central Station; after a stiff fight lasting several hours, the fire was brought under control and confined to the coal yard and briquette factory, which, however, were gutted.

Almost simultaneously with this last call, a Police report was received that a fire had broken out in the China Soap Co., Ltd. (Lever Bros.), 2310 Yangtszepoo Road, and a detachment from Central Station, on their arrival, found the eastern section of a warehouse well alight throughout; the roof of this section had collapsed in the centre and the south wall was leaning in at a dangerous angle, apparently as a result of bombing, and, in addition, a quantity of raw materials, fat, etc. in cases and bags was burning fiercely at the south end of an open shed, the roof of which was also alight. While steps were taken to deal with these outbreaks and to localize them, another adjoining warehouse section, containing large stocks of cased soap, was opened up and it was found that this had also been struck by an incendiary bomb, but, fortunately, this had failed to cause any serious damage, although several cases were smouldering and phosphorus from the bomb was scattered over a wide area. The burning fragments were thoroughly washed down and the smouldering cases removed from the warehouse.

The detachment succeeded in localizing the fire and saving the main portion of the works and very valuable stocks, machinery, etc.

Valuable assistance was rendered at this fire by a party of Foreign Police Officers, prompt action on their part in getting a jet to work and thus checking the spread of the fire prior to the arrival of the Brigade being most effective.

The conditions under which these fires had to be dealt with were probably the most difficult and trying that the Brigade has experienced. In every case the outbreak had established a very strong hold and, burning with great intensity through the effects of the incendiary agents contained in the bombs, was threatening to develop into a serious conflagration; yet, the majority had to be handled by a single pump and crew only, in view of the frequency with which calls were being received and the possibility of still further outbreaks resulting from aerial bombing. Thus fires which normally would be treated as District or Brigade Calls had to be fought by a mere handful of men with a limited amount of equipment, and this entailed an enormous amount of hard work.

The re-opening of Yangtszepoo District Station at the end of August proved of the greatest value, for during September the two machines in commission there attended no less than 36 fires in that district.

Specially commissioned squads at Central Station responded to 32 calls in the Northern occupied area, and the Brigade thus extinguished a total of 68 fires in the area occupied by the Japanese Forces. This was responsible for an enormous saving of property, for all these outbreaks were well established, many of them in very valuable industrial premises, and had they been left to burn unchecked the majority undoubtedly would have become huge conflagrations, destroying blocks of property and entire factories, mills, etc.

The enormous amount of water used in the extinction of this month's fires is some indication of their extent and the heavy task the Brigade had in combatting them; no less than 4,163,254 Imperial Gallons of water were used, this being nearly twice as much as the total quantity used at the 786 fires which

Brigade attended during the whole of last year.

In several instances the detachments working at fires had to leave their posts to take cover until shelling or bombing had ceased (as they did on six occasions on the night of the 18th./19th.), and in some cases the crews had to dismount from machines and take cover through shells, etc., dropping nearby as they proceeded to fires.

There was, however, only one casualty, Leading Fireman No. 237 being injured by three shell fragments while engaged at a fire off Dixwell Road near Kashing Road Bridge on the night of September 24, when about eight trench-mortar shells dropped in the immediate vicinity of the outbreak.

I again wish to record my appreciation of the praiseworthy manner in which all Officers and Firemen, and the Volunteer Reserve, of which unit several members are still actively serving with the Department, continue to perform their duties; it is due to their wholehearted service and devotion to duty that, in spite of the severe and continuous strain throughout this month, the Brigade was able to cope with every emergency and to control even the fiercest and most threatening of the outbreaks to which it was called.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
2	Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for a period of 12 months as from January 1, 1938. Group A. Meat, Game, Eggs, Fish, etc. ,, B. Vegetables and Fruit. ,, C. Butter, Milk and Groceries. ,, D. Bread. Tenders will be accepted for either one or more of the above groups. General conditions attaching to tenders may be had on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.	—	December 7, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,		
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4895.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Joseph Orapello, of 12 Pacific Gardens, Room 26, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 481 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 22, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4891.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, will commence on November 15, 1937.

After December 24, 1937 no puller will be allowed to pull a Private Ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm.

Application should be made at the Revenue Office, S.M.C. Administration Building Compound.

Office hours:—9 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m.-12 noon Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges with them.

Licence numbers 00001 to 05000 should apply from November 15 to 24 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 05001 to 10000 should apply from November 25 to December 4 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 10001 to 15000 should apply from December 6 to December 15 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 15000 onwards from December 16 to 24 (both days inclusive).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

(Amended)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

FREE Vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own Doctor, is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Branch Health Offices:
340 Hankow Road
1360 Yu Yuen Road
Daily 4-5 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Offices:
340 Hankow Road
1360 Yu Yuen Road
Daily 2-4 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

667 Foochow Road
380 Avenue Road
160 Markham Road
435 Robison Road
Daily 2-5 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination service should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4894.

LOAN OF 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Conversion Receipts numbered 1 to 451 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department, Room No. 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai on and after Wednesday, November 10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1937.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Nov. 18.

Cavalry :—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs :—

American Troops.—Capt. N. F. Allman, Oct. 31, 1937.

Infantry :—

The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs :—

Portuguese Company.—Capt. P. A. da Costa, Oct. 12, 1937.

Russian Detachment.—Capt. P. C. Poronnik, Sept. 14, 1937.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—

Staff Sergeant D. J. Graybrook June 3, 1937.

Sergeant H. Rose Nov. 1, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, November 6-13.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder E. Eyres is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from November 12, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector H. G. Biggs from February 26, 1938.

Sub-Inspector J. Ring from February 28, 1938.

Sergeant K. S. Algazin from March 15, 1938.

Sergeant A. Drosdoff from March 26, 1938.

Warder T. O'Dwyer from March 26, 1938.

Public Health Department.—Mr. S. Murakami, Inspector is invalided with effect from October 31, 1937.

The resignation of Mr. H. J. F. Woolley, Inspector, is accepted with effect from December 1, 1937.

The resignation of Nurse I. F. Aldridge is accepted with effect from December 2, 1937.

Miss P. M. Freel is transferred from the Country Hospital to the Health Department as Staff Nurse on probation from October 15, 1937.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. O. Barrington, Senior Assistant Engineer, from December 11, 1937.

Mr. A. Y. Ogolin, Clerical Assistant, from February 15, 1938.

Inspector N. Bajenoff from March 22, 1938.

Education Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. A. Corbett, Assistant Master, from January 21, 1938.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Inspectors F. J. Forrest and J. A. Tibble from April 20, 1938 and May 16, 1938, respectively.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on November 17.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. W. S. King.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Library Committee, November 10.—Present: Messrs. S. L. Hsu (*Chairman*), F. R. Barry, Capt. C. T. Hutchins, and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Dr. E. A. Aylward, Dr. Y. H. Ou and Mrs. D. Roberts.

Staff Committee, November 11.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, H. Porter, C.M.G. W. H. Plant and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. O. Okamoto and L. T. Yuan.

VOTING LIST.

The Municipal Council has approved the suspension for this year of the requirement under the Election Rules of the publication of a preliminary Voting List on or about December 20.

The date of publication will be reconsidered towards the end of the year.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 3,881 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during October, as compared with 2,502 in September. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted 3,208 were Administrative Cases and 673 Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 2,554 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 55 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 1,395 cases in which bail was confiscated and 84 withdrawn in September. 599 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 594 persons were convicted and five acquitted. 12 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 661 prosecuted to completion, out of which number 579 persons were convicted and 82 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 1,260 as compared with 966 in September. 1,173 persons were convicted and 87 acquitted, as compared with 901 convicted and 65 acquitted in September.

In addition to the above, there were 25 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 27 in September.

Percentage of Convictions.—87.6 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 99.2 per cent. of those charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 92.4 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March, 91.3 per cent. for the month of April, 91.9 per cent. for the month of May, 92.5 per cent. for the month of June, 92.5 per cent. for the month of July, 93.6 per cent. for the month of August and 93.6 per cent. for the month of September.

Appeals (*a*) **By the Council.**—No appeals were made to the High Court during the month of October. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on October 31 was as follows: In the High Court—3.

(*b*) **By the Defendants.**—13 appeals were perfected during the month, three to the Supreme Court and ten to the High Court. 39 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused Found Not Guilty	3
Appeals Dismissed	27
Appeals Withdrawn	3
Case Not Entertained	1
Proceedings Stayed	4
Sentences Reduced	1

There were 130 appeals filed by defendants pending on October 31 as follows: In the Supreme Court—84; in the High Court—46.

Extradition.—Two applications for handing over, involving two persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. *Prima facie* cases were proved against them and they were handed over.

Cases Pending.—On October 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 25 cases, which, together with 133 cases on appeal, make a total of 158 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were two cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 13, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Diphtheria	2	0	14	9
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	16	14
Cholera	0	0	62	5
Typhoid Fever	1	1	23	19
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	6	0
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	29	37
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	11	6
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	3	0	5	3
Measles	0	0	147	100
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		872	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, at 5.15 p.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: **LOIS WOO** ***(Piano)***

Conductor: **MAESTRO MARIO PACI.**

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Manfred" *Schumann*

2.—SECOND MOVEMENT from 2nd Symphony "Andante con Moto" *Mahler*

3.—SYMPHONY No. 4 in B Flat Major *Beethoven*

(*a*) Adagio-Allegro Vivace
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Allegro Vivace
(*d*) Finale—Allegro ma non troppo

INTERVAL

4.—PIANO CONCERTO in A minor with Orchestra *Grieg*

(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Adagio } without
(*c*) Finale: Allegro } interruption

Soloist: **LOIS WOO**

ADMISSION:—$1.00 and Fifty Cents.

HEALTH REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

With the lowering of the average temperature, Cholera decreased considerably during the latter part of the month, although remaining in epidemic form, and cases and deaths recorded were approximately half the September figures. Towards the end of the month, Measles was found to be increasing—mostly amongst the refugee population, where the mortality in the case of small children was as high as 50 per cent.

Diphtheria also showed a marked increase which, however, is usual at this time of the year.

The Police Hospital was again obliged to move from its temporary quarters in Central Road, and now occupies the Ellis Kadoorie School in Shanhaikwan Road, where conditions are on the whole satisfactory.

As hostilities moved round to the Western area the Foreign Isolation Hospital at Brenan Road was evacuated as a precautionary measure, but this building will be reoccupied as soon as conditions permit, and it is hoped that thereafter no further changes of this nature will be necessary.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—Only 15 births including eight residents of the International Settlement were recorded (four males and four females). These low figures are due to the absence of a large portion of the normal population, and also to failure to notify under present conditions.

Chinese Births.—Chinese births increased, partly on account of refugees, to a total of 1,081, including 979 residents of the International Settlement (542 males and 437 females).

Foreign Deaths.—A total of 31 deaths was recorded of which 35 per cent. were among non-Chinese Asiatics.

The major causes of death were violence, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and diseases of the heart.

Chinese Deaths.—The Chinese death-rate of 49.70 per mille shows a decrease of 12.42 per mille when compared with September. Of the 4,883 deaths recorded during the month, no less than 3,383 (69 per cent.) were exposed corpses.

Of the remaining 1,500 deaths, the major causes were dysentery, cholera, violence and measles.

Communicable Disease :—

General.—Diseases of the respiratory group showed an increase over September whilst those of the alimentary group such as typhoid, dysentery and cholera declined.

Leprosy.—One non-resident case succumbed during the month—a Chinese male, 43 years, a refugee from Chapei.

Rabies.—A Chinese male, eight years of age succumbed to this disease. He had not received any anti-rabies treatment.

Pathological Laboratory.

Intestinal Infections :—

Typhoid.—The incidence of this disease remained abnormally high. 22 positive diagnoses were made, Bact. typhosum being isolated in 16 cases from blood, four from faeces and two from urine.

Dysentery.—The number of cases of bacillary dysentery although above normal shows a marked decrease on September figures, 116 as against 215. Bact. flexneri remains the predominant causal organism; it was isolated in 102 cases.

Cholera.—Agglutinable vibrios were isolated in 811 cases from 1,382 stools. While the total number of specimens shows a marked decrease on the September total the percentage of positive cases remains fairly constant.

Diphtheria.—The upward trend of this disease has been sharply continued, 274 positive diagnoses being made this month as against 50 in September.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.—No marked increase in the number of cases of this disease was noted, positive diagnoses being made in five cases only. In one case of meningitis, which proved fatal, Bact. Hirschfeld (Bact. paratyphosum C) was isolated from the cerebro-spinal fluid. This particular organism appears to be very rare in Shanghai, only two other strains having been isolated during the last ten years.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—37 persons, including 32 from the Settlement, three from the Shanghai City Government area and two from Outports called for active cauterization and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. 15 received a full course, 18 a precautionary course and four failed to complete the treatment advised. The 32 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 28 dogs and two cats. 18 dogs and one cat were privately owned, the remainder being stray animals.

Vaccine.—The following vaccines were issued free :—Smallpox 53,615 doses; Cholera 13,546 ccs; Semple 150 ccs.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 1,183 new cases of disease was notified as a result of Laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital (Brenan Road).—Forty-seven patients were admitted, of whom 39 were Chinese and eight foreigners, chiefly cases of Diphtheria, Scarlatina, Dysentery and Meningitis. There were 20 deaths, all Chinese, usually 'in extremis' when admitted. Of outstanding interest were six cases of acute encephalitis, all of which ended fatally shortly after admission.

Owing to the change of theatre of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it was considered advisable to evacuate this hospital on October 30, patients being transferred to other hospitals.

Chinese Isolation Hospital (Sinza Road).—This hospital was not so busy as in previous months, nevertheless there were 313 admissions, of which 180 were Cholera. Diphtheria, however, appeared to be increasing and was responsible for 56 admissions while dysentery accounted for 93 cases. There were in all 181 deaths.

Chinese Isolation Hospital (Pakhoi Road).—There were 438 cases admitted, and of these 126 were Cholera and 171 clinical dysentery. In addition, there were 17 cases of typhoid fever and 56 cases of measles admitted, chiefly from refugee camps. The total number of deaths was 158.

Municipal Police Hospital—(Indian Section): There were 17 admissions, including one case of shrapnel wound which is recovering following operation.

(Chinese Section) — Admissions numbered 149. Of interest were two cases diagnosed as acute encephalitis, which ended fatally.

Gaol Medical Service (Chinese Section)—The admission of convicts to the Gaol was resumed on October 12. There were 281 new committals who were all vaccinated and medically examined; 195 patients were admitted to the Hospital and 26 to the R.S. Blocks. 17 Operations were performed. 18 new patients had to be admitted for pulmonary tuberculosis, and of a total of 37 deaths, 24 were due to this disease. A most unusual and interesting event was an outbreak of scurvy discovered during the last few days of the month when 42 cases were traced and admitted to hospital. Supplementing the diet with turnips and oranges brought about rapid improvement.

Venereal Disease Clinic.—This Clinic reopened at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research on the 25th, and 85 cases attended including 13 new patients.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 20,265 lbs., cream 300 lbs., butter 22¾ lbs.

Of fifty-eight samples for chemical analysis, three were below standard in solids-not-fat, whilst six (one Grade "A" and five Grade "B") of sixty-four samples for bacteriological examination were below standard.

During the latter part of the month, three dairies, situated in the Western district of the Settlement, were forced to evacuate their premises on account of the change in the military situation.

In one instance 124 animals were removed to safe premises at another dairy by departmental staff in the absence of the dairy management.

Free Milk Service.—Since its inauguration by the Department on August 21, 1937, this service has functioned very satisfactorily. During the month, a total of 4,965 lbs. of milk, 1,916 lbs. of skimmed milk and 10 lbs. of cream were collected and distributed to the various refugee camps, details of which are as follows :—

COLLECTION.

Dairies	Milk (in lbs.)	Skimmed Milk (in lbs.)	Cream (in lbs.)
Columbia	995	—	10
Ivy	350		
Keylock & Pratt	430		
Liberty	1,900		
Li Yuen	200		
Lucerne	500		
Shanghai Dairy Farms		1,916	
Western	590		
Total	4,965	1,916	10

DISTRIBUTION.

Refugee Camp at Ching Liang Temple.

Refugee Camp at Corner of Avenue and Ferry Roads.

Refugee Camp at 467 Avenue Road.

Refugee Camp at 46 Avenue Foch.

Refugee Camp at Luzon Road.

Refugee Camp at New World.

Refugee Camp at Sun Sun Co.

Refugee Camp at Carter Road.

Dollar Refugee Camp (Yu Ya Ching Road).

Refugee Hospital at Medhurst Road.

Refugee Hospital at 730 Av. Edward VII.

Refugee Hospital at 1018/8 Sinza Road.

Children's Hospital at 65 Moulmein Road.

Lester Hospital for Chinese.

Salvation Army.

King's Daughters' Society.

Bovine Communicable Disease.—An outbreak of foot and mouth disease was diagnosed on the 21st, and with the assistance of the Police a considerable area in the Western District was placed under quarantine. Simultaneously an unlicensed dairy off Tunsin Road was also found affected. The disease spread rapidly

to three more dairies, all of which are now placed under quarantine.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—There were seven deaths amongst the licensed dairies. Since no autopsy could be made, the causes of death are unknown except for one anthrax case. All were disposed of at the Municipal Disposal Plant.

Tuberculin Testing. — Two clean dairy herds, comprising 110 animals, were tested with 100 per cent. negative results.

Meat Supply.—Except for routine maintenance, no work has as yet been possible in the Abattoir.

Pigs killed totalled 25,729, as against 16,214 last month, an increase of 58.68 per cent.; rejections were high—50 carcases as against 25 last month and 15 for October, 1936—the reasons being bad handling and difficult transportation.

In Sing Nyung Hai Pig Slaughter-house, seven oxen, 50 buffaloes, and 62 horses were killed, inspected and passed.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—No meat was admitted, but a total of 31,792 lbs. of meat and other products was withdrawn.

Disposal Plant.—Normal activity of this plant was resumed on October 13, but only 5,324 lbs. of materials were received for disposal.

Food, Markets and Bakeries.

Since the commencement of local hostilities, most of the Settlement's market business has been carried on in Municipal and Private Markets situated in the Central and Western areas. In the Northern District, at North Fokien Road Market, a fair amount of trade has been done while several dozen stallholders have been valiantly striving for business in the Purdon Road Market. Business in the Hongkew Market is being done by Japanese only. On several occasions uninspected meat was found exposed for sale, and the public are, therefore, advised to see that the meat they purchase is properly stamped with the Council's inspection stamp.

Supplies of live fish were inadequate, but fish from cold storage was plentiful. Sufficient quantities of vegetables were being brought in. Supplies of flour and rice were adequate, and bread prices were normal.

Sanitation Division.

Cholera inoculations have now been completed in all refugee camps and, in the absence of fresh cases of the disease this work will be discontinued. **Vaccinations** against Smallpox were carried out in refugee camps, schools, factories and other institutions; monthly figures for vaccination totalled 31,159.

Collection and disposal of bodies.—A total of 4,222 corpses and coffins was collected by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery within the Settlement and buried in their Cemetery off Hungjao Road.-arrangements having been made for the vehicles to pass through the defence lines. In the Eastern area the disposal of bodies by cremation continued and a total of 132 corpses of soldiers and civilians was dealt with during the month.

Refugee Camps.—The staff organized to attend to the Sanitation and medical care of camps have maintained very satisfactory conditions considering the difficulties encountered. Thanks are mainly due to these voluntary workers who have rendered excellent service and without whose help it would have been almost impossible to carry out this work.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received:—28/10/37.
Report sent out:—2/11/37.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	13.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness	7.5
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.07
Saline ammonia	0.0034
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0122
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Nil
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.07

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali; not by soap method.

Total solids, total hardness and chlorine all show a slight increase on last month's analysis. The oxygen absorbed figure shows very little change. Nitrites have been generally absent. Free chlorine varied from 0.01 to 0.07 part per million.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 24 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results highly satisfactory.

Vital Statistics

October 1937.

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	Foreign Cases	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Cases	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	5	88	59	
Paratyphoid Fever			3	1
Typhus Fever			1	1
Smallpox				
Measles			167	92
Scarlet Fever	4	13	1	
Diphtheria	2	84	21	
Influenza				
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)	3	81	4	67
Malaria	22	19		6
Cholera	2	556		127
Dysentery	33	235	1	158
Relapsing Fever				
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis		11		3
Anthrax				
Rabies		1		1
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	1	46	1	22
Encephalitis Lethargica		2		2
Leprosy				

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths : All Causes	31	4,884
Death Rates per mille	9.36	49.70
Corresponding Month Last Year	13.15	15.66

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera	31,159
Vaccination against Smallpox	41,758
Primary Lymph taken (tubes)	11
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	38
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	694
Chinese births recorded	807
Chinese death enquiries	1,724
Disinfections after communicable disease	716
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	0
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station	1,691
Houses cleansed and limewashed	44
Exposed corpses removed and buried	1,327
Smoke nuisances investigated	1
Offensive trade processes investigated	1
Beggar boats removed	0
Scatter huts removed	340
Complaints from public received and investigated	58
Insanitary conditions reported	2,642
Intimations and notices issued	5
Inspections of licensed and other premises	5,389
Licence applications received	99
Prosecutions(including 38 Hawkers)	40
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	50
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	0
Ice Cream samples found below standard	0
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	6,587
Wells chlorinated	726
Insanitary wells abolished	1
Proper water supply provided	0
Coffin permits issued	10
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	1,124
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	242

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
2	Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for a period of 12 months as from January 1, 1938. Group 'A. Meat, Game, Eggs, Fish, etc. ,, B. Vegetables and Fruit. ,, C. Butter, Milk and Groceries. ,, D. Bread. Tenders will be accepted for either one or more of the above groups. General conditions attaching to tenders may be had on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.	—	December 7, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

December Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 237, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from
Wednesday, December 1,
to
Saturday, December 4,
inclusive.

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

THE WORK OF THE S.V.C.

Council's Appreciation of Services.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter to Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps:—

"Dear Colonel Graham,

Now that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been demobilized I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the Council of expressing to all ranks our appreciation of their services.

During my daily visits to your Headquarters I was greatly impressed by the organization which actuated the machine. In addition, I frequently visited units in order to see for myself how the orders issued from Headquarters were being carried out. I was again much impressed by the efficiency of the various Commanders and the methodical way in which all ranks went about their duties.

The Council fully realizes that the S.V.C., not only while defending their sector but also whilst employed upon internal security duties in conjunction with the Municipal Police and the Special Police, performed a service to the community which can truly be described as indispensable."

Commandant's Reply.

The reply of Col. Graham, Commandant of the Corps, is appended:—

"Dear Mr. Franklin,—Thank you very much for your expression of the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by personnel of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during this emergency.

My Senior Officers have requested me to convey to you on behalf of their commands, their thanks for your letter, which has been circulated to All Ranks of the Corps."

GRANTS-IN-AID TO CHINESE SCHOOLS.

At a meeting held on November 5, the Education Board gave consideration to the question of grants-in-aid to Chinese Schools for the third quarter of 1937.

A very comprehensive and detailed report by the School Medical Officer had been submitted for the information of members on the state of the grant-aided schools.

It was noted that of the 127 schools situated in the Central and Western Districts, the Health Department recommended that 58, which have already completed all Departmental requirements and are classified as satisfactory, should be immediately eligible for the issue of grants-in-aid; that four schools which have only Public Health Department requirements outstanding, and are already engaged in complying therewith, should also be considered eligible for grants; and that two further schools, which have given up their regular premises in the Western District for the purpose of accommodating a Refugee Hospital, and which have re-opened in other premises, classified as temporarily satisfactory, should also be permitted to receive their grants. It was recommended that grants be withheld from the remaining 63 schools situated in the Central and Western Districts, classified as working on various departmental requirements, contemplating early removal or definitely known to be closed.

It was further noted that the premises of 88 schools were situated in the Northern and Eastern Areas of the Settlement prior to hostilities. The Health Department considered that ten of these schools which were classified as satisfactory prior to the outbreak of hostilities and which have re-opened in other districts in satisfactory new temporary premises, or have established an office with a view to re-opening, or have had some of their pupils admitted to other grant-aided schools, should be regarded as eligible for the issue of the grant, since they would have been fully qualified in this respect had not hostilities supervened.

There are also 21 schools of which no information is available, and six others which are definitely known to be closed, all of which would have been fully qualified for the issue of grants in their existing premises prior to August 13, 1937. It was requested that special consideration be accorded to these cases, together with five further schools which were "working on Public Health requirements only" prior to hostilities, and of which no information is available. There were nine other schools which the Board might consider as worthy of issue of the grant for the third quarter, having regard to the fact that though they were working on various Departmental requirements in their own premises and had not completed same prior to hostilities, they have now established themselves in new satisfactory temporary premises and are all actually functioning as schools at the present time.

The remaining 37 schools, situated in the Northern and Eastern Districts, had not completed Departmental requirements prior to hostilities, and it was considered that their grants should be withheld.

The Treasurer and Controller's comment on this report stated that under normal conditions it would be necessary to show that a school had complied with Departmental requirements, and in addition it would presumably have been requisite for the school to satisfy the Education Department that it had re-opened at the beginning of September with substantially the same number of pupils as had been in attendance in the Spring term. The Treasurer and Controller felt that it would be necessary to take a somewhat liberal view of the latter requirements, which, however, must not be disregarded. Provided therefore that a school was in full operation prior to the end of September, and that its enrolment was not less than, say, two-thirds of the attendance in the Spring term, he considered that the issue of the third quarter's grant would be in order. Where the enrolment fell short of the two-thirds percentage, he suggested the issue of a proportionate grant. He felt that a similar procedure should apply if only part time tuition was afforded.

Members of the Board went very fully into the qualifications for grants-in-aid, especially in regard to percentage enrolments and part-time tuition. The Chinese grant-aided schools, it was reported, had reduced their fees by half since the hostilities.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council.

(1) that the issue of grants-in-aid for the third quarter of 1937 be approved to schools for Chinese children which are functioning in satisfactory premises with more than 50 per cent. of their previous attendance, irrespective of the number of hours of daily tuition, except in cases where the teaching is manifestly inadequate.

(2) that where schools are functioning in satisfactory premises with an attendance below 50 per cent. of the normal enrolment, the issue be approved of one half only of the third quarter's grant.

(3) that issue of all or part of outstanding grants for the first two quarters of 1937 to schools which would have qualified for such issue had not hostilities supervened, be considered on the individual merits of each case, and after Departmental reports thereon have been submitted to the next meeting of the Board.

The Council, on November 17, endorsed the Board's recommendations.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Commendation.—S/C 964 E. Marum is commended for special duties performed in Hongkew Station.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, November 19.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. S. Whitney. Absent: Messrs. C. R. Bennett, K. H. Ling and T. Yamamoto.

Watch Committee, November 22.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Chairman*), F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, K. Satoh, Tseu Yih-zan, T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, November 13-20

Police Force.—Probationary Sergeants A. Van Amerongen and J. M. Leeming are promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from October 3 and November 1, 1937 respectively.

Japanese Constable No. 97, K. Yagi is invalided with effect from November 10, 1937.

Public Health Department.—Mr. W. D. Wells, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant with the title of Departmental Secretary, from December 1, 1937.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. Ritchings, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, is accepted with effect from June 27, 1938.

Legal Department.—The services of Miss C. E. Jagger, Secretary, will terminate on November 30, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, November 26.

Promotions:—

(*a*).—The following (temp.) Majors to be Majors in the order of seniority as stated below with effect from the dates shown against their names:—

(Temp.) Major H. S. Bartley 21-12-34 (Corps Headquarters).

(Temp.) Major G. H. Mann, M.C. 8-3-35 ("A" Bn., H.Q.).

(Temp.) Major H. D. Rodger 8-11-35 (Corps Cavalry, H.Q.).

(Temp.) Major M. F. R. Leitao 3-2-37 (Portuguese Company).

(*b*).—Capt. D. W. Leach to be Major with effect from 15-11-37 (Armoured Cars).

(*c*).—Lieut. C. H. Hopkins to be Captain with effect from 15-11-37 (Corps Headquarters).

Lieut. A. K. Ward to be Captain with effect from 16-11-37 (Corps Headquarters).

(*d*).—The following (temp.) Lts. to be Lts. with effect from dates shown against their names:—

(Temp.) Lieut. G. Krivorotchko 22-4-32 (Corps H.Q. Medical Officer).

(Temp.) Lieut. I. G. Anderson 13-8-37 (Corps H.Q. Medical Officer).

(Temp.) Lieut. C. H. Versteeg 19-8-37 (Corps H.Q. Medical Officer).

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 20, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	1
Diphtheria	1	1	33	13
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	2
Tuberculosis	1	0	25	17
Cholera	0	0	35	7
Typhoid Fever	3	0	23	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	} 27	24
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9	8
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	7	0	3	0
Measles	0	0	225	147
Total Deaths from all Causes		9		1,032

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,700).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, at 5.15 p.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

PROGRAMME

1.—EXCERPTS from the "Marriage of Figaro" — *Mozart*

(I) Overture (Orchestra)
(II) Two Arias:
(*a*) "Deh! Vieni, non tardar . . ."
(*b*) "Non so piu cosa son, cosa faccio"

Vocalist: SOPHIE ZORICH

2.—SUITE for Chamber Orchestra "Gli Uccelli" (The Birds) — *Respighi*

3.—THREE OLD ITALIAN SONGS
(*a*) "M'hapreso alla sua ragna" — *Paradies*
(*b*) "Se tu m'ami" — *Pergolese*
(*c*) "La Zingarella" — *Paisiello*

Vocalist: SOPHIE ZORICH

4.—SUITE in B minor for Flute and Strings — *J. S. Bach*

Flute-Solo: E. GIRARDELLO

INTERVAL

5.—SYMPHONY No. 2 in B — *Borodine*

(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Scherzo
(*c*) Andante
(*d*) Finale: Allegro

ADMISSION FEES: Circle: $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved).
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 50 cents (unreserved).

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports:—

Owing to the local hostilities, practically no departmental work, other than a reduced cleansing service, was carried out in half the Northern and the whole of the Eastern Districts throughout the month.

Weather.—Rain fell on seven days during the month.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, the fixing of steel reinforcement in the lower pockets of the new sedimentation tanks was continued, although more frequently interrupted by aerial bombing in the vicinity. Work was discontinued on the 27th, when hostilities moved into the vicinity.

Buildings.—The reconstruction of the Administration Building boiler room chimney in reinforced concrete was completed during the month.

At the Western District Public School, Tifeng Road, work on the Assembly Hall and Gymnasium is proceeding satisfactorily and, although some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining materials, a supply of bricks, roof tiles, sand and timber has been secured. The steel windows which were salvaged in an unfinished state from the Wayside District are now being completed elsewhere.

The roof tiling has been laid and rain-water gutters have been fixed. The heating ducts have been constructed and the plumbing and heating installations are now being installed. The work of laying of the floors and the fixing of the joinery and fittings is proceeding.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month, one additional property was leased as Police Quarters and seven were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 280, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, two as schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Pingchiao Quarry.—15.66 fong of broken stone were received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering (areas not affected by hostilities).—Road sweepings collected, 832 tons; Gully deposit removed, 1,374 tons; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons, 189,000 gals; water used for washing roads, 383,400 gals.

House Refuse (areas not affected by hostilities).—The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse: For raising land, 5,364 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks and 5,114 tons by handcarts, making a total of 10,478 tons. 10,235 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were taken away by Contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Areas affected by hostilities.—The cleansing of debris and garbage from roadways and public alleyways in Wayside District was carried out again from October 14 to October 23, when the work was stopped by the Japanese Military.

Since October 23, cleansing work east of Chaoufoong Road has been restricted to removal of garbage from Yulin Road Police Station and the Municipal Gaol only.

The Cleansing Staff in the Hongkew Area functioned as usual during October from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The refuse and road sweepings from the above-mentioned areas were removed by motor trucks and disposed of as under:

173 tons	to Fenchow Road Dump	
896 tons	to Woosung Road Dump	
82 tons	to Shantung Road Chute	
Total 1,151		

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed by this Department was as follows:—

	Full Pay	*Half Pay One-third Pay (for 20 days)*	*(for 11 days)*
Coolies	2,440	1,768	1,698
Artisans	112	208	231
Foremen	209	178	237
Totals	2,761	2,154	2,166

Concreteware.—The Yard, being in the area of hostilities, remained closed throughout the month and no concreteware was made.

Concrete-Central Mixers. — The following quantity of cement concrete was mixed during the month:—

Shunteh Road Depot—2,113 cubic feet.

Survey Work.—Official plans prepared — 6; Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions—13; Building and General Permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings —15.

New Buildings.—There were 153 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 34 plans were submitted for approval and 16 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 16, while 1,486 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

PARKS REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

General.—Work of a routine nature only was carried out at parks and nurseries South of the Soochow Creek.

Sports.—13 football and six hockey matches took place in Kiaochow Park, 414 persons participating in these games.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	83.2°F.
Minimum temperature	46.5°F
Average maximum	77.2°F.
Average minimum	59.6°F.
Rainfall	4.11 inches.

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks during the month was 38,956.

NOTIFICATION No. 4891.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, will commence on November 15, 1937.

After December 24, 1937 no puller will be allowed to pull a Private Ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm.

Application should be made at the Revenue Office, S.M.C. Administration Building Compound.

Office hours:—9 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges with them.

Licence numbers 00001 to 05000 should apply from November 15 to 24 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 05001 to 10000 should apply from November 25 to December 4 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 10001 to 15000 should apply from December 6 to December 15 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 15000 onwards from December 16 to 24 (both days inclusive).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

(Amended)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

FREE Vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own Doctor, is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Branch Health Offices:

340 Hankow Road
1360 Yu Yuen Road

Daily 4-5 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Offices:

340 Hankow Road
1360 Yu Yuen Road

Daily 2-4 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

667 Foochow Road
380 Avenue Road
160 Markham Road
435 Robison Road

Daily 2-5 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination service should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
2	Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for a period of 12 months as from January 1, 1938. Group A. Meat, Game, Eggs, Fish, etc. ,, B. Vegetables and Fruit. ,, C. Butter, Milk and Groceries. ,, D. Bread. Tenders will be accepted for either one or more of the above groups. General conditions attaching to tenders may be had on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.	—	December 7, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,		
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
38/5	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1938. Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases.	—	December 16, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force—Tender No. C.L. 57. Supply of Printing Papers for the Convict Labour Department, Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

NYE SING PAPER CO.:

Quantity	*Description*	*Prices accepted*
9 Reams	45 lb. Printing Paper (Blue)	$10.00 per ream.
3 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, (Pink)	10.00 ,, ,,
3 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, (Red)	10.00 ,, ,,
2 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, (Salmon)	10.00 ,, ,,
3 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, (Yellow)	10.00 ,, ,,
10 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, (Green)	10.00 ,, ,,
2 ,,	130 ,, Card (Blue)	40.00 ,, ,,
1 ,,	140 ,, ,, (Green)	40.00 ,, ,,
1 ,,	130 ,, ,, (Salmon)	40.00 ,, ,,
3 ,,	130 ,, ,, (Yellow)	40.00 ,, ,,
2 ,,	130 ,, ,, (Pink)	40.00 ,, ,,
5 ,,	120 ,, Simili	29.00 ,, ,,
4 ,,	72 ,, Blue Ledger	30.00 ,, ,,
2 ,,	100 ,, Packing (Brown)	27.50 ,, ,,
3 ,,	72 ,, Foolscap	22.50 ,, ,,
50 ,,	Chinese Buff Paper	10.50 ,, ,,
4 ,,	,, White ,,	8.80 ,, ,,

GALLOP & CO.:

Quantity	*Description*	*Price accepted*
15 Reams	48 lb. Bond (White)	$15.75 per ream.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

December Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from
Wednesday, December 1,
to
Saturday, December 4,
inclusive.

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

NOTIFICATION No. 4896. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

WITH reference to Notification No. 4836, dated July 22, 1937, regarding applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1938, notice is hereby given that all such applications must be submitted to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building, not later than December 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, November 30, 1937.

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By order,
Council Chamber, G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Shanghai, November 18, 1937. *Secretary.*

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Dec. 3.

Cavalry :—

The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

American Troop.—Capt. N. F. Allman Oct. 31, 1937.

Infantry :—

The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

Portuguese Company.—Capt. P. A. da Costa Oct. 12, 1937.

Russian Detachment.—Capt. P. C. Poronnik Sept. 14, 1937.

Promotions :—

The following 2nd. Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names :—

2nd. Lieut. J. A. Hawkesworth Oct. 16, 1937 (American Troop).

2nd. Lieut. S. Godkin Oct. 24, 1937 (Jewish Company).

2nd. Lieut. W. Goldenberg Oct. 26, 1937 (Jewish Company).

2nd. Lieut. H. V. Gulston Oct. 29, 1937 [Air Defence (S) Company].

2nd. Lieut. D. S. McI Fraser Oct. 29, 1937 (Transport Company).

2nd. Lieut. E. A. Berthet Oct. 30, 1937 (Transport Company).

2nd. Lieut. S. M. Zee Nov. 2, 1937 (Interpreter Company).

2nd. Lieut. J. F. Share Nov. 3, 1937 (Interpreter Company).

2nd. Lieut. Y. T. Tsoong Nov. 4, 1937 (Interpreter Company).

The following to be 2nd Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names :—

Corporal Robert Davie Nov. 26, 1937 ("B" Company).

Corporal Karl Wilhelm Greiner Nov. 27, 1937 ("B" Company).

Deaths :—

Interpreter Company. — (Hon.) Lieutenant N. Y. Chang, Nov. 15, 1937.

Medical Officers.—Captain W. L. New Nov. 20, 1937.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Corporal Francisco X. Rodrigues (390) 15 Sept. 1937.
Private J. W. Allan April 30, 1935.
Private J. L. Henry April 30, 1932.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

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Tuberculosis	1	1	28	25
Cholera	0	0	17	4
Typhoid Fever	2	0	36	31
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	36	29
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7	6
Influenza	1	0	0	0
Malaria	2	0	5	1
Measles	0	0	209	151
Total Deaths from all Causes		4		1,026

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on December 1.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant and T. Yamamoto. Absent: Messrs. T. Urabe and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Works Committee, November 26.—Present: Mr. F. N. Matthews (Chairman), Dr. F. G. Ede, Messrs. W. Gockson, J. H. Keswick, R. G. MacDonald and W. H. Plant. Absent: Messrs. K. Kuroda, H. Y. Liu, T. Urabe and C. C. Woo.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, Nov. 20—27.

Volunteer Corps.—Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant of Volunteers on December 11, 1937.

Police Force.—C. P. Crouch is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from November 15, 1937.

Public Health Department. — Mr. C. N. Brown, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Clerical Assistant from October 1, 1937.

The resignation of Mr. G. Gauron, Inspector, is accepted with effect from December 25, 1937.

Finance Department. — The resignation of Miss E. Hawkings, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from December 10, 1937.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4864.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective from January 1, 1938.

1. The Hotel, Tavern, Restaurant (with Alcoholic Refreshment at Meals only), Restaurant (without Alcoholic Refreshment) and Retailers of Malt Liquor—On Licence Conditions are amended by the addition of the following condition:—

"That no dancing be permitted on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained."

2. Condition 27 of the Hotel Licence and Condition 17 of the Chinese Lodging House Licence are amended to read as follows:—

"That no smoking of opium or its derivatives or the taking or administering of narcotic drugs be permitted and no paraphernalia or instruments used in connection therewith be brought or kept on the premises and that the licensee shall immediately notify the Police of the presence of persons found to be committing these offences or to be in possession of such paraphernalia or instruments."

3. The Foreign Lodging House Licence Conditions are amended by the addition of the following condition:—

"That no smoking of opium or its derivatives or the taking or administering of narcotic drugs be permitted and no paraphernalia or instruments used in connection therewith be brought or kept on the premises and that the licensee shall immediately notify the Police of the presence of persons found to be committing these offences or to be in possession of such paraphernalia or instruments."

4. Condition 4 of the Bicycle Licence is amended to read as follows:—

"The licence number plate issued by the Council shall be attached to the left-rear horizontal fork of the bicycle as indicated, and shall be maintained at all times easily legible and undefaced."

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4875.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that revised conditions for the following licences have been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1938:—

Other Foodstuffs No. 2.
Chinese Wine Shop.
Chinese Wine Shop—Off Licence.
Tailor's Shop.
Laundry.
Foreign Food Shop.
Eating House.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 5.15 p.m.

EIGHTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: P. BERIULIN *(Piano)*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "The Bartered Bride" *Smetana*

2.—SERENADE for Wind Instruments, 'Cello and Double Bass *Dvorak*

(*a*) Moderato quasi Marcia
(*b*) Menuetto
(*c*) Andante con Moto
(*d*) Finale—Allegro Molto

3.—CONCERTO in G for Piano with Orchestra accompaniment *Sgambati*

(*a*) Moderato maestoso—Animato appassionato
(*b*) Romanza—Andante sostenuto
(*c*) Allegro

Soloist: P. BERIULIN
(First Performance in Shanghai)

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY No. 3 in E flat major, "Eroica" *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Adagio assai: Marcia Funebre
(*c*) Scherzo: Allegro vivace
(*d*) Finale: Allegro molto (Variazioni)

ADMISSION:—$1.00 and Fifty Cents.

POLICE REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	Oct.	Sept.	Oct. 1936
Murder	Nil	2	4
Attempted Murder	1	2	1
Manslaughter	1	Nil	1
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	Nil	Nil
Abduction	1	2	7
Armed Robberies	41	31	32
Other Robberies	9	5	8
Being Member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, Office and Shop-breaking, etc.	46	33	42
Burglary	35	27	61
Thefts	582	418	1,117
Receiving stolen property	12	2	8
Snatching	31	31	41
Opium Offences	31	11	132
Gambling Offences	8	1	7
Other Crimes	121	88	350
Total	917	653	1,811

The total of 917 cases of crime dealt with by the Police show an increase of 264 in comparison with that for September and a decrease of 894 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for October contain 39 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 147, "B" Division an increase of 126, "C" Division a decrease of nine and "D" Division a "Nil" return. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road	506	359
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	392	266
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	19	28
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Roads)	—	—

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 779 persons having been arrested in October as against 525 in September and 766 in August. In addition 42 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months, 71 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

One case of attempted murder was reported.

A male Chinese was fired at twice by an armed robber whom he attempted to detain, one of the shots slightly wounding a female in the house. The robbers escaped.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which an unlicensed motor-truck driver by swerving his truck into a wall, killed a boy aged ten and injured three other persons. He was sentenced to one and a half years' imprisonment.

Assault Causing Death. — During the month one Chinese died as the result of injuries received at the hands of a mob on suspicion of being a spy. He was an employee of the City Government and there was no reason to suspect him of any traitorous activity.

There was one case of simple abduction, one less than in September and six less than for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 41 reports of armed robbery, ten more than in September and an increase of nine as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	9	8
"B" "	32	22
"C" "	—	1
"D" "	—	—

There were nine other robberies four more than in September.

The number of burglaries reported was 33, six more than in September. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	4	4
"B" "	29	17
"C" "	—	6
"D" "	—	—

The number of housebreakings recorded was 46 as against 33 in September. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	20	15
"B" "	20	12
"C" "	6	6
"D" "	—	—

The 582 cases of simple theft, an increase of 164 as compared with last month, were distributed as follows:—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	334	243
"B" "	241	169
"C" "	7	6
"D" "	—	—

"A" Division recorded 38 cases of shoplifting, an increase of 20 as compared with the previous month. 40 arrests were made.

There were 116 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 22 as compared with the previous month. 95 arrests were made. 72 bicycles were stolen of which 18 were recovered and 18 arrests were made. Two motor-cars were stolen.

There were 31 cases of snatching, the same figure as in September. 34 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	14	20
"B" "	17	9
"C" "	—	2
"D" "	—	—

There was an increase of 20 in opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out five raids and arrested 17 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 26 narcotic cases and arrested 94 persons.

8¼ ozs. of opium and 14 pipes were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $320.

Other crimes show an increase of 33.

Notable work in "A" Division included (1) the arrest of three further members of a gang attempting to extort $9,000 by means of two threatening letters and a hand grenade sent to a Chinese banker in September. The eight accused were sentenced as follows:— seven to two years and six months' imprisonment each and one to two years' imprisonment. One pistol and six rounds of ammunition were seized.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) the arrest of four robbers and the seizure of one pistol and four rounds of ammunition. The accused were sentenced as follows:— one to six years, one to five years and one to three years' imprisonment, whilst one was found "not guilty" (2) The arrest of five robbers and the seizure of several pistols and a quantity of ammunition. The accused were sentenced as follows:— one to eight years, one to seven years, one to six years and one to two and a half years' imprisonment, whilst one was found "not guilty."

Notable work in "C" Division included the arrest of a gang of eight armed robbers and the seizure of two automatic pistols. Three charges of armed robbery were preferred against the accused. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from nine to three years.

The following 32 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:— Armed robbery, 1; Housebreaking etc., six; Burglary, seven; Theft, 12; Pocket-picking, two; receiving stolen property, one; Extortion, one; and Assault, two.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 24 cases and effected the arrest of 28 persons. In addition, enquiries were continued in eight cases previously reported.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $77,280.04 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $75,169.14 in September.

"A" Division	$40,901.10
"B" "	34,849.35
"C" "	1,529.56
"D" "	—

Property valued at $18,077.87 was recovered.

Suicides.—Four male Chinese and two female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 1,349. This shows an increase of 126 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 1,544 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

579 gaol cards were received and checked, 89 being for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court, 123 for verification of identity on admission to gaol and 367 for verification of identity on release from gaol.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 5

Number of habitual criminals released	Nil
Prisoners released having previous convictions but who are not habitual criminals	2
First offenders released	3

Classification of offenders for which prisoners released were serving sentences:—

Armed Robbery	2
Manufacturing Counterfeit Coins	1

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,977 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,197 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Conditional Release. — Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 536 prisoners have been liberated; 57 of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, 10 are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted murder, one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case, and one in connection with an

armed robbery committed in the French Concession.

Finger Print Investigations were made into 40 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed Robbery	17
Attempted Armed Robbery	1
Burglary	6
Attempted Burglary	1
Factory-breaking	1
Housebreaking	2
Larceny	3
Attempted Larceny	2
Looting	1
Murder	1
Office-breaking	2
Shopbreaking	3

Prints were obtained in ten cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of sixteen Chinese who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger-printed at the Public Mortuary.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 136 photographs and printed 982 copies.

Film Censorship.—96 films comprising 21 feature productions, 58 short introductory films and 17 newsreels were censored at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession during October. Of the feature films, nineteen were passed without question, one was approved after an objectionable part had been deleted, while decision over the remaining one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films and newsreels, six were subjected to deletions and one was pending.

Eight cinema theatres in the Settlement have reopened for business after having remained closed for varying periods owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Rice.—The average price of rice for the month of October, 1937, was as follows :—

	"Kan Mee"	"See Mee"
Best Quality	$14.09	$12.09 per picul
Good Quality	13.66	10.59 per picul
Ordinary	13.29	

Refugees.—At the end of October there were 110 refugee camps in the Settlement housing a total of 72,000 refugees as compared with 103 camps with 53,767 inmates on September 30. There were also approximately 4,190 refugees living in alleyways and vacant houses in the Settlement.

During the month, some 64,370 persons, including a number of refugees, were repatriated to their native places, bringing the total number of persons who had left Shanghai for the interior since the commencement of hostilities to 371,270.

Industrial Situation.—One strike affecting 800 female workers of the Foh Sing Tobacco Factory, 521 Macao Road, occurred during October. These hands stopped work at 6 a.m. October 8, as a protest against the cancellation of a food allowance but resumed work on the afternoon of the same day when they were promised an increase in wages.

The industrial situation in the Western district of the Settlement showed an improvement during a part of October when there were 67 factories in operation with a total complement of 26,900 workers. Some of these factories also started night work.

Later when the fighting had shifted to the Western district, several factories had to suspend operations for short periods. At the end of the month, 65 factories were in operation with a total complement of 25,600 hands.

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 492 (33 Foreigners and 459 Chinese) of 1,533 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Omnibus Service.—An experimental service of omnibuses designated as Route No. 14 commenced operating between the corner of Avenue Foch/Weihaiwei Road and The Bund from the 19th. of the month, via Avenue Foch, Seymour, Weihaiwei, Mohawk, Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads. 18 licences were returned during the month, the fleet having been reduced from 173 to 155 omnibuses.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—37 drivers (2 Foreign and 35 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month. In addition, three drivers had their driving licences suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—During the month 25 Motor Truck owners (Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 300 vehicles were inspected, five of which were suspended for various defects. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners were increased by one, the total number now in existence being 23. Three drivers were charged and convicted of negligent driving.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of nine processions including four Marriage Processions attended by 1,400 persons, and five Funeral Processions attended by a total of 300 persons, during the month.

T.R. No. 27 : Stopping With Right Side of Vehicle To Kerb.—386 reports of this offence were received during the month—an increase of 19 over the previous month and an increase of 53 over the month of August. In 78 cases the offenders having previously been warned, summonses were applied for. In the remainder of cases the offenders were sent a warning.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 413 reports were received during the month—an increase of 241 over the previous month and an increase of 266 over the month of August. 61 summonses were applied for under this heading.

Driving Tests.—185 tests or retests were conducted during the month of which 42 failed to pass the required standard.

Story-Tellers.—During the month the two professional Story-tellers visited and gave addresses in Teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes to approximately 6,245 persons.

Rickshas.—1,269 pullers of Public Rickshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences.—One licence only was issued during the month, bringing the total number of public pullers licensed during 1937 to 41,581. Of this number 490 were substitute licences issued to pullers temporarily replacing regular licensed pullers absent from Shanghai and 614 were full licences granted for replacements of pullers who had permanently given up ricsha pulling as a means of employment. It is estimated that not more than 20,000 licensed public pullers are at present in Shanghai and to enable owners and contractors to have an adequate number of licensed pullers in their employ, the renewal of licences will commence on November 1, continuing until December 6, when the issue of new pullers' licences will commence and carry on until the full number of 38,000 is completed. This number will allow four pullers to be employed in respect of each of the 9,500 licensed public rickshas. With co-operation from owners, it is expected that the licensing will be completed by the end of January, 1938.

Private Pullers' Licences.—36 new licences were issued during the month, bringing the total number of private pullers licensed to 12,703. The renewal of these licences, which should have taken place during October and was delayed on account of local conditions, will commence on November 15, and continue until December 24. Licences renewed during the scheduled time will be charged 50 cents each and the charge for renewal after December 24 will be $1.00. Owing to the Pullers' Licensing Station, 699 Fearon Road, being inaccessible, licences will be renewed at the S.M.C. Revenue Office, Administration Building Compound.

Public Rickshas.—9,169 licences were taken out during October—this being an increase of 185 on the previous month. Owners of rickshas lost or destroyed in the war areas are being permitted to replace the missing vehicles with new model rickshas and are doing so as quickly as they are able. The condition of public rickshas has shown great improvement since the recommencement of street inspections which was necessary owing to the filthy and defective condition of a large number of the vehicles. 75 new model rickshas were licensed during the month, bringing the total number on October 31 to 6,007.

Private Rickshas.—Twelve new licences were issued, bringing the total number of vehicles licensed to 9,031.

Unlicensed Public Pullers.—Police action against unlicensed public pullers is being withheld until the renewal and licensing of new pullers is completed.

Overcharging of Authorized Rental.—No cases of this nature have been brought to light during the period under review. Investigations made regarding the rentals charged to pullers revealed that since the commencement of the present hostilities, pullers have been paying from 50 cents to 68 cents per day, with an average of 60 cents. The authorized rental to pullers is 77 cents per day but with the 5% increase in petrol and the curtailment of area available, pullers are at the present time unwilling to pay the authorized charge.

Touting by Private Rickshas.—Six private pullers were arrested and charged at Court for this offence. In two cases the ricsha licences were also withdrawn.

Street and Depot Inspections.—Street inspections by the Ricsha Inspection Depot staff was recommenced on October 1, and resulted in 1,663 licences being removed during the month. Of this number, 269 were suspended on an average suspension of 2.2 days for being in a filthy condition or defective and the licences of the remainder were returned without punishment when the minor defects were remedied.

On account of lack of space at the present temporary accommodation at Gordon Road Station, the usual bi-monthly Depot inspection has not been possible. However, 176 rickshas were voluntarily presented for inspection and of this number four were suspended with an average suspension of four days each for being in a defective condition.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person

and/or damage to property was 412, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	37	48	1
2. Accidents involving damage only	252	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	123	124	4
	412	172	5
Comparative figures for October, 1936	367	291	5

Tabular details:

1. Damage to vehicles and property.

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	14	—
Omnibuses	12	—
Motor Trucks	32	1
Private Motor-cars	117	7
Public Motor-cars	9	—
Motor Cycles	13	—
Richas	63	—
Bicycles	49	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	3	—
Other Vehicles	5	1
Fixed Objects	17	—
Pedestrians, Property	—	—
Totals	334	10

2. Injury and death and vehicles involved:—

Vehicles Involved	Pedestrians Injured	Pedestrians Killed
Trivial	Serious	
Tramcars	3	1	—
Omnibuses	1	2	1
Motor Trucks	26	—	2
Private Motor-cars	45	4	1
Public Motor-cars	2	2	—
Motor Cycles	3	1	—
Richas	6	—	—
Bicycles	16	1	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	3	1	1
Other Vehicles	3	—	—
Totals	108	12	5

Vehicles Involved	Passengers, drivers and pullers Injured	Killed
Trivial	Serious	
Tramcars	1	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	1	—	—
Private Motor-cars	3	1	—
Public Motor-cars	—	—	—
Motor Cycles	4	—	—
Richas	17	2	—
Bicycles	15	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	2	—	—

Vehicles Involved	Passengers, drivers and pullers Injured	Killed
Trivial	Serious	
Other vehicles	5	1	—
Totals	48	4	—

Where accidents occurred:—

	Injured	Killed
At Street Intersections	23	—
Elsewhere	149	5
Children under 16 years	47	1

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $7,730.77; less cost of raw material, etc., $3,712.92. Total $4,017.85.

Prisoners in Custody on October 31.—There were 4,982 prisoners in police custody on October 31; 4,726 of these were in the Gaol, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on October 1, 32; seized by police, 663; handed over to police, 17; restored to owners on payment or redemption fee, 20; restored to owners without payment, 17; destroyed at police kennels, 653; sent to observation kennels by police, 0; remaining at kennels on October 31, 22; shot by police, 66; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
2	Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for a period of 12 months as from January 1, 1938. Group A. Meat, Game, Eggs, Fish, etc. ,, B. Vegetables and Fruit. ,, C. Butter, Milk and Groceries. ,, D. Bread. Tenders will be accepted for either one or more of the above groups. General conditions attaching to tenders may be had on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.	—	December 7, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.		
45	Branded Motor Oils, 1st Quality Light Medium Heavy Extra Heavy } in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Gear Oils ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Cup Greases in barrels (price per lb.)	—	December 15, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards		
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese. 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

38/5	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1938. Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases.	—	December 16, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 38/23.—The contract for the supply of P.W.D. Chinese Staff Uniforms for the year 1938 has been apportioned between Messrs. Woo Chong & Co., and Yung Tai as follows :—

		Woo Chong & Co.	Yung Tai.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES :—			
Park Keepers	*Unit*		
Overcoats	each	$29.50	
Raincoats	,,	17.50	
Winter Uniforms	,,	25.50	
Spring ,,	,,	26.00	
Summer ,,	,,	8.00	
Winter Boots	pair	7.00	
Gloves	,,	2.00	
Caps	each	* 4.25	
Cap Covers	,,	† 0.75	
Helmets	,,	4.00	
Watchmen			
Overcoats	,,	18.50	
Raincoats	,,	‡ 7.50	
Winter Uniforms	,,	16.50	
Summer ,,	,,	11.40	
Winter Boots	pair	6.25	
Cloth Shoes	,,	1.25	
Gloves	,,	2.00	
Caps	each	1.50	
Cap Covers	,,	0.75	
Puttees	pair	0.80	
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING :—			
Lift Operators			
Winter Uniforms	each		$21.75
Summer ,,	,,		9.00
Winter Boots	pair		7.50
Caps	each		1.50
Cap Covers	,,		0.50
Coolies			
Jackets	,,	1.10	
CHAUFFEURS :—			
Overcoats	,,		23.50
Winter Uniforms	,,		21.75
Summer ,,	,,		9.00
Gloves	pair		2.00
Caps	each		1.50
Cap Covers	,,		0.50

*Includes three white covers. †Waterproof. ‡Oilskin.

To here 7/12/37

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXX SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1937. 1692

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the position, the Shanghai Municipal Council desires it to be known that no agreement was entered into on the night of December 3 between the Commissioner of Police and Japanese military representatives. A document was drawn up by Japanese officers setting out the points made by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief's representative in a conversation which he had with the Commissioner of Police before the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Nanking Road. The Commissioner of Police emphasized that he had no authority to enter into any agreement, and in order to make it clear that the document in question did not purport to be an agreement he endorsed it to the effect that he had read and understood the document and would bring its contents to the notice of the Council. The Commissioner of Police also emphasized that he could make no agreement with regard to the passage of Japanese troops through the International Settlement.

The Shanghai Municipal Council also desires it to be known that the Council's representatives had, previously to the parade of Japanese troops through the Settlement, stressed to the Japanese authorities the inadvisability of holding such a parade at the present time.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has made a full report to the Senior Consul of the occurrences which took place on Friday, December 3.

NOTIFICATION No. 4897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4898.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Wolfango Bova of Lane 23, House 14, Love Lane, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 961 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 20, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4869.

(Amended)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

FREE Vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own Doctor, is available as follows:

Foreigners.

Branch Health Offices:
340 Hankow Road
1360 Yu Yuen Road
Daily 4-5 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

Chinese.

Branch Health Offices:
340 Hankow Road
1360 Yu Yuen Road
Daily 2-4 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

667 Foochow Road
380 Avenue Road
160 Markham Road
435 Robison Road
Daily 2-5 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

Employers of mass labour requiring vaccination service should either telephone 12410 (Extension 23), or write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1937.

COUNCIL'S LICENSING POLICY.

Taverns on Bubbling Well Road.

Consideration was given by the Watch Committee at a meeting on November 22 whether any general ruling should be given in regard to further applications for licences for establishments serving liquor on Bubbling Well Road or any part thereof; and whether or not four recent applications for licences, three on Bubbling Well Road and one on Medhurst Road, practically at the corner of Bubbling Well Road, should be granted or refused.

The question arose as the result of an opinion expressed that in view of the number of licences recently approved for premises of this kind on Bubbling Well Road no more licences should be allowed in this vicinity for some time.

The Commissioner of Police in a recent report stated there was a total of 41 establishments licensed to sell liquor on, or a few yards off, Bubbling Well Road and that he was of opinion these were more than sufficient for the needs of the community, especially in the Western part of Bubbling Well Road, which was mainly residential.

Several members considered the number of such establishments, provided they were well conducted, should be left to the law of supply and demand; another member pointed out that even though well conducted too many premises serving liquor were not desirable in a residential neighbourhood.

Ultimately it was agreed to recommend that no general ruling be laid down, but that each case be considered on its merits.

With regard to the four applications for new licences three of these were recommended for approval, subject to compliance with departmental requirements. The fourth application, in respect of premises at No. 1525 Bubbling Well Road was recommended for disapproval. Objections had been submitted to this application on the ground that the neighbourhood is an unsuitable one for establishments of this nature and the Watch Committee upheld the objections.

The Council on December 1 endorsed the recommendations of the Watch Committee.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 4, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0	19	17
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	1	27	22
Cholera	0	0	11	7
Typhoid Fever	0	0	26	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	43	37
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7	4
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	5	1
Measles	1	0	253	213
Total Deaths from all Causes		5		1,421

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads. (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads. (Estimated Population 1,178,889).

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board, December 3, 1937.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, C. R. Bennett, Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. S. Whitney. Absent: Messrs. K. H. Ling and T. Yamamoto.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

Sub-Committees for 1938.

At a meeting of the Education Board on November 19, it was recommended that two special committees (functioning as sub-committees of the Education Board) be formed to consider applications for educational grants for 1938.

Membership of the committees was recommended as follows:—

Foreign Schools:—Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., Mr. E. E. Parsons, Mr. T. Yamamoto and Mrs. J. S. Whitney.

Chinese Schools:—Mr. L. T. Yuan, Mr. K. H. Ling, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Mr. Yulin Hsi, Mr. Chen Che-chen, Mr. K. S. Tong, Dr. S. E. Wei, Dr. S. C. Liao and Mrs. C. L. Hsia.

The only change in the composition of the Committee for Foreign Schools as compared with the 1937 Committee is that Mr. E. E. Parsons replaces Dr. Gordon Thompson, who is away from Shanghai.

In 1937, there were eleven members on the Committee for Chinese Schools. Eight of these were re-elected. Mr. K. S. Tong will be asked to fill one of the vacancies; while in view of the large size of the Committee and the expected decrease, owing to the hostilities, in the number of schools applying for grants it was felt the other two vacancies should not now be filled.

The Council on December 1 approved the recommendation of the Education Board.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 5.15 p.m.

NINTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

A SPECIAL RUSSIAN PROGRAMME

PART I.

1.—OVERTURE "Prince Ygor" — *Borodine*

2.—SYMPHONY in E Op. 26 — *Scriabine*

(First Performance in Shanghai)

I. (*a*) Lento (*b*) Allegro drammatico
II. Lento
III. Vivace
IV. Allegro
V. Finale: "Hymn to Art!"

with Soli (Mezzo-Soprano and Tenor)

Mrs. VERA MELASHICH, Mr. A. SLOBODSKOY and CHORUS

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

INTERVAL

PART II.

THE RUSSIAN MALE VOCAL-ENSEMBLE

organized and conducted by I. A. KOLCHIN

regens chori of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

RUSSIAN FOLK SONGS IN ARRANGEMENTS BY VARIOUS COMPOSERS:—

1.—COUNTRY SONGS:

(*a*) "Tell me, oh Sweet maiden:" a tenor solo with choral accompaniment. — arr. by Musorgsky.
(*b*) "At the dear father's gate" used as one of the themes in Tschaikowsky's 1812. — arr. by Musorgsky.
(*c*) "Shall I then go out? shall I?" — arr. by Grechaninoff.
(*d*) "Alas! there was not just one path across the meadow!" — arr. by Dubatoff.
(*e*) "Quadrille" a medley of folk songs arranged as figures of quadrille. A musical joke. — arr. by Napravnik.
(*f*) "Accordion" A parody. Tenor solo with humming accompaniment of the choir.

2.—FOLK SONGS INSPIRED by RUSSIA'S GREAT RIVER THE VOLGA.

(*a*) "Stormy weather gaily rising!"
(*b*) "Hail thou mother Volga mine!"
(*c*) "Along the river Volga!"
(*d*) "Heigh-ho! Volga barge pullers' shanty."

arrangements by anonymous composers.

ADMISSION FEES: Circle: $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved).
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 50 cents (unreserved).

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Chief Officer reports :—

October proved to be another very strenuous month for the Brigade ; 119 Fire and Special Calls and 567 Emergency Ambulance Calls were received, these figures exceeding the calls received during the corresponding month of last year by 39 and 120 respectively.

The damage to, and value of, property at risk at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and the Special Rated Area were estimated at :—

Damage :

Within the Settlement	$1,711,573
In Special Rated Area	30,900
Total	$1,742,473

Risk :

Within the Settlement	$25,081,600
In Special Rated Area	130,000
Total	$25,211,600

Yangtszepoo Station and the specially commissioned squads at Central Station attended 61 fires in the Eastern and Northern occupied areas ; all these outbreaks were well established many in congested blocks or in valuable properties, such as mills, factories, godowns, etc.

On the morning of the 27th., when the actual scene of hostilities moved westward, numerous fires broke out in Chapei along the northern boundary of the Settlement, extensive areas quickly becoming involved. Machines from Central and Sinza Stations turned out at Hrs. 06.28 and found a huge fire raging along the west side of North Thibet Road, the flames having already gained a very strong hold over a large area in Chapei and Settlement property along the east side of North Thibet Road being well alight. There was grave danger of the fires spreading to godowns and congested blocks of inflammable property on the east side of North Thibet Road and across the Settlement boundary to the north and west of Haining-North Chekiang Roads ; this constituted one of the most serious fire menaces to which the Settlement has ever been exposed and detachments worked feverishly for about 28 hours before all danger had passed. Apart from the intensity of the blaze and the enormous area involved, the work of the Brigade was rendered the more difficult by obstructions in the form of barbed-wire entanglements and other military defence works and, in the early stages, by considerable activity of a military nature between the opposing forces, who were engaged in street-fighting in the immediate neighbourhood. The efforts made, however, were successful for, although 63 two-storeyed premises and a large three-storeyed pawn shop within the Settlement on the west side of North Thibet Road were destroyed, no other Settlement property became involved.

The fires in Chapei continued to rage and eventually spread westwards through almost the whole of northern Chapei from North Thibet Road to a point opposite the western extremity of the Settlement. Hundreds of blocks of property, involving thousands of premises of various descriptions, were completely destroyed, but fortunately the Settlement was not again seriously threatened.

Although, when the fires were at their height, it was impossible for this Brigade to take any steps to protect Chapei property, other than that near the Settlement boundary, on account of the water supply, arrangements were made later with the authorities for us to respond to outbreaks in Chapei whenever practicable, the Fire Float being moored on Soochow Creek near Markham Road Bridge for any such calls.

Among the notable calls which the fire machines and ambulances attended during the month were the following :—

At Hrs. 14.53 on the 14th., machines from Ichang Road Station and all available ambulances turned out to Markham and Changping Roads, where two aerial bombs had dropped. A large number of dead and wounded were found lying in the roadway, while others were trapped inside a railless tramcar which had been badly wrecked by the explosions. First-aid was rendered and the injured removed to various hospitals as quickly as possible in Brigade ambulances. The casualties totalled 14 dead and 20 injured.

The Brigade had an exceptionally busy spell on the evening of the 14th., when air raids and anti-aircraft fire resulted in no less than six fire calls and 17 ambulance calls in the short space of one hour and 42 minutes, the ambulances picking up 41 casualties suffering from shrapnel, bullet and similar wounds.

At Hrs. 16.21 on the 22nd., fire machines and the emergency ambulance from Sinza Station turned out and found that an aerial incendiary bomb had dropped on Sinza Road near the junction of Myburgh Road. A large number of persons were lying on both sides of Sinza Road badly burned and wounded and, in the midst of the scene, three rickshas were on fire. While first-aid was rendered and the fire extinguished, additional ambulances were called out ; in the meantime a search was made for further casualties, and a large number of wounded were found hiding in neighbouring doorways, alleyways and other places which offered them shelter. 12 persons were killed and 41 injured.

The emergency ambulances handled 793 patients during the month, of which number 348 were suffering from bullet, shrapnel and similar wounds resulting from the local hostilities.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, November 27–December 4.

Police Force.—Inspector H. J. Jefferson is invalided with effect from December 1, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant P. J. Poole is accepted with effect from November 30, 1937.

The resignation of Japanese Constable No. 49, M. Sagiyama is accepted with effect from November 30, 1937.

Public Works Department. — Mr. G. W. Marsden, Assistant Superintendent of Cleansing, is promoted to be Chief Inspector from January 1, 1938.

Education Department. — The services of Mrs. A. O. E. Booth, Assistant Mistress, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, will terminate on August 14, 1938.

The services of Mrs. D. S. Parker, Assistant Mistress, Public School for Junior Girls, terminated on October 31, 1937.

The services of Mrs. E. H. Moore, Assistant Mistress, Public School for Chinese will terminate on December 31, 1937.

Legal Department.—Miss R. Kelley is appointed Secretary from December 1, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary, from April 25, 1938.

By order,
S. FESSENDEN,
Secretary General.

NOTIFICATION No. 4891.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, will commence on November 15, 1937.

After December 24, 1937 no puller will be allowed to pull a Private Ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm.

Application should be made at the Revenue Office, S.M.C. Administration Building Compound.

Office hours :—9 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m.-12 noon Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges with them.

Licence numbers 00001 to 05000 should apply from November 15 to 24 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 05001 to 10000 should apply from November 25 to December 4 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 10001 to 15000 should apply from December 6 to December 15 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 15000 onwards from December 16 to 24 (both days inclusive).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4896.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

WITH reference to Notification No. 4836, dated July 22, 1937, regarding applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1938, notice is hereby given that all such applications must be submitted to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building, not later than December 15, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1937.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150). All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

2	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for the inspection, cleaning and adjustment every month, and when required, for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1938, of Municipal typewriters (approximately 400).	—	December 20, 11 a.m.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.

45	Branded Motor Oils, 1st Quality Light Medium Heavy Extra Heavy } in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Gear Oils ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Cup Greases in barrels (price per lb.)	—	December 15, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

553	Cloth No. 2.	200 yards	
554	,, ,, 3.	1,500 ,,	
555	,, ,, 4.	1,500 ,,	
556	Serge ,, 1.	400 ,,	
557	,, ,, 2.	1,200 ,,	
558	,, ,, 3.	6,000 ,,	— Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
559	Frieze Heavy Blue	1,000 ,,	
560	Cotton Lining	3,000 ,,	
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs.	300 pairs	
562	,, ,, Chinese	3,000 ,,	
563	Blankets, Brown	300 pieces	
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

38/5	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1938. Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases.	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
38/22	Sale of Toilet Paper at Public Latrines for three months ending March 31, 1938.	$500	do.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of Bye-Laws 35 and 37 annexed to the Land Regulations and Proclamation dated August 17, 1927, the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai hereby makes further proclamation for the maintenance of peace, order and good government of the Settlement.

1.—All persons, except those exempted by Bye-Law 37, who are now in possession of arms or war munitions such as:—automatic pistols, revolvers, rifles, grenades, explosives, etc., are required to declare same to the Shanghai Municipal Police on or before January 1, 1938. All persons who have knowledge of the existence of any such arms or munitions within the Settlement are required to furnish the information to the Municipal Police.

2.—**PENALTIES:**

All persons who as from January 1, 1938, fail to declare arms or munitions as stipulated above are, under Bye-Laws 35 and 37, liable to a fine not exceeding $300.00 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or to any other such penalty as shall be prescribed by any other law to which such persons may be amenable.

3.—Persons already in possession of Police firearm permits are reminded that such permits unless renewed on or before that date will become invalid after December 31, 1937.

Unwanted firearms, explosives, etc., may be surrendered to any Police Station for destruction free of charge.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4900.
BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the month of January, Bicycle licences for the year 1938 will be issued at the under-mentioned Police Stations:—

Bubbling Well Police Station,
172 Yu Yuen Road
Chengtu Road Police Station,
360 Chengtu Road
Gordon Road Police Station,
511 Gordon Road
Louza Police Station,
645 Ningpo Road
Sinza Police Station,
279 Avenue Road.

From February 1 onwards, Bicycles licences will be issued from the Administration Building and Gordon Road Police Station only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4901.
HANDCART TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts, Trolley Carts and Delivery Tricycles or Trailers for the quarter ending March 31, 1938, will be issued at the Municipal Compound, Administration Building, commencing Tuesday, January 4, 1938.

The annual inspection of such vehicles licensed to carry up to 500 lbs. is postponed until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4902.
PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Ricsha Licences for the first Half Year 1938 will be issued at the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, from January 4 to January 25, inclusive.

From January 26 onwards, Private Ricsha Licences will be issued at the Central Police Station, First Floor, 185 Foochow Road.

Licensees of Private Ricshas in possession of licence number plates of the series 9001 upwards are requested to return such plates with their applications for renewal when new numbers will be allotted in exchange.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4903.
RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1938, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.00.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4904.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS) LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. Eda Katz of 569 Avenue Joffre, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 10 Myburgh Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, December 28, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4899.
TRUCKS FOR SALE.

6 MORRIS Commercial 2-ton trucks, 1932 Model, 19.2 H.P., 4 cylinder engines, all steel 3-way hydraulic tipping bodies in running order.

4 Morris Commercial 2-ton trucks, 1932 Model, 19.2 H.P., 4 cylinder engines, all steel 3-way hydraulic tipping bodies, the engines of which are in a dismantled condition and some parts missing.

Applications to view should be addressed to the Motor Engineer, Public Works Department, Tel. No. 37866. Offers must be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before Thursday, December 23.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 13, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4898.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Wolfango Bova of Lane 23, House 14, Love Lane, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 961 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 20, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1937.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on December 15.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, S. L. Hsu, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, T. Urabe, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson and E. Y. B. Kiang.

CURFEW.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police the Municipal Council has decided to remove curfew restrictions on Christmas Eve, December 24/25, and New Year's Eve, December 31/January 1.

CHOLERA.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health has reported to the Municipal Council that cholera is no longer epidemic within the International Settlement.

PARKS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:

When the fighting zone approached close to the Jessfield Zoological Garden on October 29, all animals and birds, dangerously exposed, were evacuated to temporary quarters at Kiaochow Park and Gordon Road Police Station.

Temporary repairs were later carried out to cages and enclosures damaged during this period and birds and animals were again placed on exhibit and the garden reopened to visitors on November 14.

Attractive displays of Chrysanthemums were on view in Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks during the month, a larger number of plants than usual being used in these displays.

Poinsettias, Palms and other greenhouse subjects were housed on the approach of winter conditions and beds were prepared for the transplanting of seedlings of hardy annuals.

Sport Areas.—18 Football and two Hockey games were played at Kiaochow Park in November, the total number of participants being 440.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	72° F.
Minimum temperature	30.7° F.
Average maximum	60.4° F.
Average minimum	49.1° F.
Rainfall	5.01 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various municipal parks during the month was 24,496.

NOTIFICATION No. 4843.

BICYCLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the interest of public safety the Council requires that all bicycles, as from January 1, 1938, shall be equipped with a red reflector disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles.

With effect from January 1, 1938, Condition No. 6 of the Bicycle licence will accordingly be amended to read as follows:—

6.—Between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light in front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance. *A red disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles must be fitted at the extremity of the rear mudguard.*

Warning is hereby given that this licence condition will be strictly enforced on due date.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 3 p.m.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

X'mas Music, Carols and Folk Songs Around the X'mas Tree

PART I.

1.—FROM HANDEL'S "Messiah"
(*a*) PASTORAL—SYMPHONY (Orchestra)
(*b*) REC. and AIR:
"O thou that tellest good tidings"
Vocalist: P. D. G. GAIN

2.—(*a*) "Adeste Fidelis"
(*b*) "Christian Man Rejoice"
Mixed chorus from the Thomas Hanbury and Cathedral Schools

3.—(*a*) "In dulci Jubilo" (a Cappella)
(*b*) "The Wassail Song" arr. by Vaughan-Williams.
The Shanghai Choral Society
Hon. Conductor: A. AVSHALOMOFF

4.—(*a*) "La Marche des Rois"
(*b*) "Les Joutes"
Mixed chorus from the French Schools

5.—TWO WELSH AIRS
(*a*) "The Ash Grove" Four-Part-Song.
(*b*) "The Land of My Fathers" Solo—Voice and Chorus.
Bandsman: IDRIS WILLIAMS, Baritone
The chorus of the 2nd Batt, H.M. Royal Welch Fusiliers

INTERVAL

PART II.

1.—A CHILDREN'S OVERTURE by R. Quilter for Orchestra

2.—(*a*) "The First Nowell"
(*b*) "Myn Lyking"
Mixed chorus from the Thomas Hanbury and Cathedral Schools

3.—"Ring out Wild Bells" by Percy E. Fletcher
The Shanghai Choral Society with the Orchestra

4.—(*a*) "Spring Music"
(*b*) "I have trailed a little path . . ."
(*c*) "My gold I am hiding . . ."
Mixed chorus from the Russian Commercial School and St. Tichon's Orphanage

5.—HOLY NIGHT—To be sung by the massed choruses—The audience is kindly requested to join the singing.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During November, the Public Library has issued 4,596 volumes to Subscribers, 3,794 of fiction, 775 of non-fiction and 27 Chinese books. 1,324 persons made use of the Reading Rooms during the month. The Library now has 534 Subscribers.

It is again brought to the notice of Subscribers who borrowed books prior to August 13 and were unable to return them, that they will not be charged overdue fines, but are requested to return the books at the earliest opportunity. If they have not already done so those Subscribers who may have lost books in abandoned residences must report them to the Librarian in writing.

In view of the abnormal conditions still prevailing, new books cannot appear regularly on the first of each month as heretofore, but efforts are made to obtain new books as soon as they are available.

The Public Reading Room is now open to the Public as usual from 8.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m., and the Library is open for the exchange of books as prior to the hostilities, from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

T. E. Lawrence by his Friends
The du Maurier's Daphne du Maurier
Autobiography .....G. K. Chesterton
Life With Mother .....Clarence Day
Tso Tsungt'ang .....W. L. Bales
The Labor Party in Perspective .....Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee
Moscow, 1937 .....Lion Feuchtwanger
The Dangerous Sea ...George Slocombe
The Return to Reason ...Henry C. Link
Forbidden Journey ....Ella K. Maillart
The Flowering of New England .Van Wyck Brooks
The Twentieth Century Novel ....J. W. Beach

Fiction.

Baldwin, Faith ..Twenty-four Hours a Day
Binns, Archie .....The Laurels Are Cut Down
Calder-Marshall, A. ....Pie in the Sky
Curtiss, Elizabeth .....Nine Doctors and a Madman
Dell, Ethel M. .....Honeyball Farm
Duranty, Walter ..One Life, one Kopek
Garvin, Mrs. J. L. .....Child of Light
Glono, Jean ...The Song of the World
Groseclose E. .....The Persian Journey
Holt, Gavin .....Ivory Ladies
Jameson, Storm .....Delicate Monster
King, Rufus .....Crime of Violence
Kyne, Peter B. .....Soldiers, Sailors and Dogs
Laing, A. ..The Methods of Dr. Scarlett
Lanham, Edwin ..The Wind Blew West
Lindsay, Jack..Adam of the New World
Masters, E. L. .....The Tide of Time
O'Brien, E. J. .....The Best Short Stories of 1937
Saroyan, William .....Little Children
Trevelyan, G. E. ....Two Thousand Million Man Power
Vare, Daniele ...The Gate of Happy Sparrows
Wells, H. G. .....Brynhild
Henry, O. .....Complete Works

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

3,840 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during November, as compared with 3,681 in October. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 2,942 were Administrative cases and 898 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 2,245 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while five cases were withdrawn, as compared with 2,554 cases in which bail was confiscated and 55 withdrawn in October. 692 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 690 persons were convicted and two acquitted. 65 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 833 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 737 persons were convicted and 96 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 1,525, as compared with 1,260 in October. 1,427 persons were convicted and 98 acquitted, as compared with 1,173 convicted and 87 acquitted in October.

In addition to the above, there were 33 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 25 in October.

Percentage of Convictions.—88.5 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 99.7 per cent. of those charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 94.1 per cent., as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March, 91.3 per cent. for the month of April 91.9 per cent. for the month of May, 92.5 per cent. for the month of June, 92.5 per cent. for the month of July, 93.6 per cent. for the month of August. 93.6 per cent. for the month of September and 93.4 per cent. for the month of October.

Appeals (a) by the Council.—No appeals were made to the High Court during the month of November. The total number of appeals by the Council pending November 30 was as follows: In the High Court—3.

(b) **By the Defendants.**—32 appeals were perfected during the month, two to the Supreme Court and 30 to the High Court. 16 appeals by the defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused Found Not Guilty	1
Appeals Dismissed	11
Case Sent Back for Retrial	1
Proceedings Stayed	1
Sentences Reduced	2

There were 146 appeals filed by defendants pending on November 30 as follows: In the Supreme Court—78; In the High Court—68.

Extradition.—No applications for handing over were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month.

Cases Pending.—On November 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 47 cases, which, together with 149 cases on appeal, make a total of 196 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were 12 cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Dec. 17.

Promotions:—

The following 2nd. Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names:—

2nd. Lieut. C. L. Hill Nov. 30. 1937 (Armoured Car Company).

2nd. Lieut. R. A. Joscelyne Dec. 1, 1937 (Armoured Car Company).

Reserve of Officers.

Class "A":—

Capt. T. W. R. Wilson to be Major with effect from Nov. 14, 1937.

Class "B":—

(a) **Appointments:—**

Mr. T. S. Whitfield (P.W.D.) (Technical Inspector Mechanically Propelled Vehicles) to be Lieut. with effect from Dec. 1, 1937.

(b) **Retirements:—**

Major R. W. Davis retires from the Corps with effect from Dec. 6. 1937 and is granted the retired rank of Major with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain H. E. Middleton, M.B.E. retires from the Corps with effect from Dec. 9, 1937 and is granted the retired rank of Captain with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain A. H. Gordon retires from the Corps with effect from Dec. 10, 1937 and is granted the retired rank of Captain with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 4-11

Volunteer Corps.—Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., assumed Command of the Volunteer Corps on December 6, 1937.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sub-Inspector N. A. Makaroff is accepted with effect from January 1, 1938.

The resignation of Warder A. G. McDiarmid is accepted with effect from December 20, 1937.

Probationary Sergeant G. A. Day is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from December 10, 1937.

E. Skreitul is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from December 15, 1937.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Chief Inspector N. White from April 6, 1938.

Inspector R. F. Tabrum from April 24, 1938.

Sub-Inspector W. F. Taylor from April 19, 1938.

Sub-Inspector J. T. Allen from April 15, 1938.

Sergeant C. T. Morrell from February 16, 1938.

Sergeant W. H. Baldock from April 21, 1938.

Sergeant S. G. Nadeyeff from May 5, 1938.

Miss G. Tsirentschikoff-Segel, Russian Translator from March 25, 1938.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Sister M. M. Dalkin is accepted with effect from January 28, 1938.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. Stoddart, Chief Inspector, and Assistant Nurse J. Goldman from May 21, 1938 and March 26, 1938, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. B. Watson, Structural Engineer, is promoted to be Chief Civil Engineer from January 1, 1938.

Education Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. E. C. Smith, Assistant Master, from March 22, 1938.

Mrs. A. O. E. Booth, Assistant Mistress, from January 15, 1938.

Mrs. D. Richardson, Assistant Mistress, from February 1, 1938.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. T. H. Walker, Assistant, from April 15, 1938.

Mr. G. Kliene, Assistant, from April 22, 1938.

Inspector T. Watanabe from April 11, 1938.

Secretariat — Industrial Section.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. M. Hinder from December 28, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

September-November.

Indicative of the degree of unemployment to which workers in the Settlement have been subjected, there were reported 95 industrial accidents with four fatalities during the three months' period September-November, 1937, as against 632 with 28 fatalities during the corresponding period in 1936.

There were six women injured in the three months' period. The causes of 83 accidents, which are known with sufficient accuracy, have been the occasion of a visit and of instruction in preventive measures.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 11, 1937.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	1
Diphtheria	1	0	32	28
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	2	31	29
Cholera	0	0	11	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	28	22
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	41	25
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	10	7
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	6	0
Measles	0	0	275	205
Total Deaths from all Causes	2		1,884	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 30,760).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4891.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, will commence on November 15, 1937.

After December 24, 1937 no puller will be allowed to pull a Private Ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm.

Application should be made at the Revenue Office, S.M.C. Administration Building Compound.

Office hours:—9 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m.-12 noon Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents if application is made during scheduled periods: Other applications will be charged $1.00.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges with them.

Licence numbers 00001 to 05000 should apply from November 15 to 24 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 05001 to 10000 should apply from November 25 to December 4 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 10001 to 15000 should apply from December 6 to December 15 (both days inclusive).

Licence numbers 15000 onwards from December 16 to 24 (both days inclusive).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4876.

ICE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised conditions governing cold storage and the sale and manufacture of ice have been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1938.

Conditions.

Note.—This licence applies to the sale or manufacture of ice, and to cold storage warehouses.

1.—This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.

2.—The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—Free access shall be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of and to the satisfaction of the Council.

5.—The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.

6.—No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept at all times free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

8.—The neighbourhood and immediate surroundings shall be healthy.

9.—No person or domestic animal shall eat, sleep or dwell on the premises nor shall the premises be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

10.—The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences, which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

11.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees.

12.—No person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, shall be employed or remain on the premises.

13.—The employees and their families shall submit to vaccination or other prophylactic measures required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

14.—The employees and their clothing shall be clean.

15.—Chinese weights, measures and scales as prescribed by the Chinese Government or English weights, measures and scales shall be used.

All weights, measures and scales shall be periodically tested and those found to be incorrect will be seized. The licensee or any dealer or vendor possessing any incorrect weights, measures or scales, or who keeps, offers or exposes for sale or sells, produce short weighed will be liable to prosecution.

16.—Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used, and pan ice shall not be sold for human consumption. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

17.—Proper care shall be taken to prevent contamination of the products during delivery, and all vehicles, baskets, bags or other containers shall be kept clean and used for no other purpose.

18.—Every distributor of ice shall carry an identification card for the current quarter issued by the Commissioner of Public Health, and any ice found in the custody of a distributor not having this card will be seized. The loss of an identification card shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 shall be paid on the issue of a duplicate card.

19.—The licensee shall keep a list of customers and their addresses for inspection.

20.—No spitting shall be permitted on the premises.

21.—A supply of pure and wholesome water, suitable and sufficient for all purposes, shall be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—Samples shall be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and if any ice be found to be impure, unwholesome, unsafe or unfit for use, it will be seized.

23.—The General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the premises shall be paid when due.

24.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

25.—The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees or others.

26.—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1937.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER.

Description	Estimate for 1937	1937 No.	1937 Amount	1937 Total from January 1	1936 No.	1936 Amount	1936 Total from January 1	1935 No.	1935 Amount	1935 Total from January 1
	$		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.		$ cts.	$ cts.
LAND TAX	6,920,000	—	308,428.01	4,591,634.70	—	445,663.23	5,331,116.15	—	378,125.28	5,503,166.75
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	5,700,000	—	537,110.31	4,507,456.48	—	591,795.97	4,880,359.94	—	632,083.85	5,026,208.68
Foreign (Special	750,000	—	51,457.74	460,162.31	—	58,531.38	523,557.88	—	78,082.11	583,459.85
Chinese (General	4,300,000	—	293,148.70	3,082,646.59	—	349,289.39	3,543,495.89	—	349,027.78	4,080,915.02
Chinese (Special	50,000	—	1,086.11	15,382.25	—	1,771.44	25,652.27	—	3,895.64	43,854.53
Special Advertisement Rate	35,000	—	1,560.70	22,853.03	—	1,916.85	24,614.77	—	1,240.23	27,008.90
WHARFAGE DUES	600,000	—	—	546,470.54	—	—	387,223.47	—	—	365,877.90
LICENCE FEES—										
PREMISES:										
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	1,200	3	55.00	1,194.18	3	35.00	1,053.34	6	70.00	1,260.00
Chinese Lodging House	50,000	34	1,589.00	32,837.34	58	2,464.00	35,264.34	31	1,293.00	37,023.68
Club, Chinese	6,000	6	210.00	4,912.34	12	392.00	5,718.53	21	701.00	6,693.68
Eating House, etc.	105,000	672	5,508.67	85,407.50	1,158	7,055.68	90,017.59	1,852	11,148.19	96,323.25
Entertainment (not otherwise specified)	37,000	42	2,650.71	31,580.00	51	2,981.07	28,638.08	57	2,867.55	25,350.22
Exchange Shop	16,000	129	311.80	12,194.79	274	622.70	16,103.88	799	1,973.70	17,554.63
Foodshop, Foreign	1,700	—	—	1,420.00	8	88.50	3,529.33	9	67.60	3,425.47
Fruit Shop or Fruit Stall	9,600	49	490.01	8,220.42	60	579.00	9,044.96	84	817.34	9,523.90
Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop	2,600	8	68.00	2,261.00	11	94.00	2,539.00	66	644.00	2,664.34
Hotel, Tavern and Temporary Bar	120,000	29	4,454.43	106,602.34	41	4,896.01	103,110.29	29	3,063.34	104,562.36
Liquor, Foreign	52,000	9	2,000.00	42,681.20	10	1,652.50	49,160.60	17	2,578.62	54,677.69
Liquor, Malt	9,500	11	344.18	5,774.77	25	870.00	8,926.19	19	593.68	9,458.30
Lodging House, Foreign	3,000	11	88.00	2,252.02	11	84.00	2,816.02	22	170.67	3,112.02
Pawn Shop	41,000	16	537.68	40,460.77	6	88.59	43,077.42	4	52.75	49,544.00
Sing Song House	35,000	—	—	30,350.00	22	330.00	40,980.00	5	55.00	50,725.00
Sing Song and Storyteller	17,500	38	873.00	13,543.17	53	1,223.50	15,082.51	58	1,880.50	17,853.00
Tea Shop	22,500	106	1,172.80	17,853.15	196	1,490.50	20,709.24	129	911.00	20,123.81
Theatre and Music Hall and Cinematograph	60,000	25	2,956.00	44,447.52	33	4,915.00	50,801.51	27	3,685.00	44,201.67
Tobacco Shop	30,000	265	774.70	23,373.24	700	1,799.60	29,032.42	1,467	3,975.34	29,716.92
Wine Shop, Chinese	86,000	349	4,510.97	71,636.58	623	6,272.70	81,602.92	1,044	11,639.58	86,848.60
Miscellaneous	27,000	924	1,249.70	22,818.01	922	1,571.30	22,745.18	1,028	1,248.76	22,042.98
VEHICLES										
Bicycle	176,000	124	248.00	160,500.00	209	418.00	144,646.00	87	174.00	134,838.00
Bicycle—Tandem	—	—	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriage, Private	1,000	P. 13 C. 10	130.50	967.50	P. 6 C. 4	57.00	1,239.00	P. 6 C. 6	63.00	1,948.50
Carriage, Public and Livery Stable	3,000	P. 2 C. 2	24.00	2,614.00	P. 1 C. 1	18.00	3,540.00	P. 35 C. 35	630.00	4,608.00
Cart	216,000	801	2,391.87	201,850.65	874	2,192.61	205,203.16	673	1,664.17	209,967.71
Motor Vehicle, Public Garage, etc.	1,150,000	V. 357 D. 920 G. 13 RF. 287	10,114.29	1,099,119.76	V. 272 D. 1,090 G. 15 RF. 293	8,382.26	1,112,056.99	V. 271 D. 1,141 G. 15 RF. 317	7,093.39	1,174,525.68
Pullers, Private Ricsha	10,000	635	351.00	2,889.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pullers, Public Ricsha	9,000	4	4.00	12,589.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricsha, Private	295,000	V. 23 RF. 23	—	293,367.15	V. 145 RF. 160	880.87	318,459.69	V. 188 RF. 188	1,081.88	362,318.11
Ricsha, Public	407,650	9,328	23,304.50	334,104.00	9,984	19,968.00	219,932.00	9,990	19,980.00	219,780.00
Wheelbarrow	45,200	2,235	1,564.50	34,778.08	5,562	3,894.03	44,563.34	6,188	4,332.55	50,474.43
BOATS—										
Cargo Boat	10,800	248	349.50	7,781.18	1,259	1,222.67	9,865.35	1,103	1,018.00	9,622.00
Chinese Boat	4,200	219	125.90	2,797.60	677	361.10	4,124.20	832	442.40	4,752.10
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,650	—	—	924.00	68	136.00	1,552.00	72	144.00	1,524.00
Launch	7,600	77	300.00	5,901.06	278	1,036.00	7,737.00	130	456.00	8,550.00
Sampan	800	47	47.00	681.00	109	109.00	771.00	93	93.00	779.00
SUNDRIES:										
Dog	16,000	25	125.00	13,305.00	64	320.00	15,160.00	88	440.00	15,660.00
Firearm	30,000	—	—	29,221.06	15	119.00	29,240.00	7	63.00	33,367.60
Food Hawker	91,000	4,557	9,112.00	84,171.98	4,016	8,032.00	82,676.00	3,650	7,300.00	79,675.00
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES										
Markets	350,000	1,746	10,080.00	231,904.05	6,028	27,193.85	296,132.10	6,413	28,043.20	308,483.59
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	12,000	—	162.32	10,485.08	—	1,128.55	9,409.49	—	2,375.25	11,912.99
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	972.53	37,881.62	—	2,240.08	39,905.86	—	3,475.86	36,401.19
*Total $	21,964,500		1,282,043.13	16,396,269.29		1,566,202.87	17,922,186.90		1,570,766.21	18,992,365.05

*Excluding Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings.

V. H. BOURNE,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150). All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
2	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for the inspection, cleaning and adjustment every month, and when required, for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1938, of Municipal typewriters (approximately 400).	—	December 20, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards		
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Deputy Governor in charge, Ward Road Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
Gaol 44	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for three months from January 1, 1938 :—	$1,500	December 29, 11 a.m.
	Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs. per picul 1,050 pcls. per mensem.		
	Wheat 133 ,, ,, ,, 65 pcls. per mensem.		
	Flat Green Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 130 pcls. per mensem.		
	Newchwang Soya Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 133 pcls. per mensem.		
	Arrangements for delivery will be made direct with the firm or firms whose tender is accepted.		
Gaol 45	Supply to Ward Road Gaol of 3,000 Blankets, 58″ × 80″, weight 5 lbs., with headings.	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		
	Arrangements for delivery will be made direct with the firm or firms whose tender is accepted.		
C.L. 58	Supply to Shanghai Municipal Gaol of 7,000 lbs. Sole Leather (Extra Heavy), subject to a variation of 15% in either direction and to be delivered in quantities as required during 1938.	—	Jan. 7, 1938. 11 a.m.
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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VOLUNTARY SERVICE.

Council's Gratitude.

In addition to the members of the Volunteer Corps, Shanghai Fire Brigade Volunteer Reserve, Special Police and others whose services have already been acknowledged, there are many others who have given services to the Council during the recent period of emergency in various ways. It has not been practicable to make individual acknowledgments of all these services and the Council desires, therefore, to take this opportunity of expressing its gratitude to all those who in one way or another have assisted the Council during the recent emergency.

NOTIFICATION No. 4905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1937, and Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4906.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1938, is due on January 1, 1938, Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4900.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the month of January, Bicycle licences for the year 1938 will be issued at the under-mentioned Police Stations:—

Bubbling Well Police Station,
172 Yu Yuen Road
Chengtu Road Police Station,
360 Chengtu Road
Gordon Road Police Station,
511 Gordon Road
Louza Police Station,
645 Ningpo Road
Sinza Police Station,
279 Avenue Road.

From February 1 onwards, Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building and Gordon Road Police Station only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4901.

HANDCART TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts, Trolley Carts and Delivery Tricycles or Trailers for the quarter ending March 31, 1938, will be issued at the Municipal Compound, Administration Building, commencing Tuesday, January 4, 1938.

The annual inspection of such vehicles licensed to carry up to 500 lbs. is postponed until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4902.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Ricsha Licences for the first Half Year 1938 will be issued at the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, from January 4 to January 25, inclusive.

From January 26 onwards, Private Ricsha Licences will be issued at the Central Police Station, First Floor. 185 Foochow Road.

Licensees of Private Ricshas in possession of licence number plates of the series 9001 upwards are requested to return such plates with their applications for renewal when new numbers will be allotted in exchange.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4903.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1938, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.00.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4904.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS) LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. Eda Katz of 569 Avenue Joffre, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 10 Myburgh Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1938.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, December 28, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1937.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 11-16.

Secretariat.—Messrs. J. C. Greig and T. L. Rawsthorne, Chief Assistants, are promoted to be Chief of Sections from January 8, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 18, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	17	25
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	1	26	19
Cholera	0	0	1	2
Typhoid Fever	1	0	16	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	4	0	19	23
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Bari-beri	0	0	6	5
Influenza	1	0	0	0
Malaria	3	0	2	1
Measles	0	0	215	180
Total Deaths from all Causes		6		1,842

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, December 17.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), C. R. Bennett, Yulin Hsi, Dr. H. C. E. Liu, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. S. Whitney. Absent: Messrs. K. H. Ling and T. Yamamoto.

Watch Committee, December 21.—Present: Messrs. H. Porter, C.M.G., (*Chairman*), E. Y. B. Kiang, V. Sh. J. Killery, R. G. MacDonald, W. H. Plant, K. Satoh, Tseu Yih-zan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu and T. Urabe.

NOTIFICATION No. 4843.

BICYCLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the interest of public safety the Council requires that all bicycles, as from January 1, 1938, shall be equipped with a red reflector disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles.

With effect from January 1, 1938, Condition No. 6 of the Bicycle licence will accordingly be amended to read as follows:—

6.—Between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light in front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance. *A red disc capable of reflecting the lights of following vehicles must be fitted at the extremity of the rear mudguard.*

Warning is hereby given that this licence condition will be strictly enforced on due date.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1937.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, at 5.15 p.m.

TENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE "Freischutz" *Weber*

2.—SYMPHONY "The Unfinished" *Schubert*

(*a*) Allegro moderato (*b*) Andante con moto

3.—SYMPHONIC DANCES *Grieg*

INTERVAL

4.—"Chants d'espagne" for Solo 'Cello and Orchestra *Nin*

(*a*) Saeta (*b*) Granadina

Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN

5.—BALLET-SUITE from "El Sombrero de Tres Picos" *M. de Falla*

("The Three-Cornered Hat")

(*a*) The Neighbours (*b*) The Millers Dance (*c*) The Final Dance

ADMISSION:—$1.00 and Fifty Cents.

HEALTH REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reports:—

Cholera continued to decrease and towards the end of the month it ceased to exist in epidemic form. Dysentery also was less severe but there were increases in the incidence of Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria.

The epidemic of Measles, which commenced towards the end of last month, continued throughout November. The majority of cases occurred in refugee children among whom the mortality was as high as 70 per cent. In order to control the disease as far as possible in the Refugee Camps, an appeal to the public was made for gifts of blood for the purpose of manufacturing protective serum. Generally speaking, sanitary conditions in refugee camps are satisfactory, and the worst camps have now been brought into a reasonable state of organized supervision through the combined efforts of the Department and the various associations and societies, all of whom have the same objects in view.

During the course of the month, the foreign Isolation Hospital returned to its temporary premises in Brenan Road, which had to be evacuated during October owing to hostilities in that vicinity.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—A total of 26 births were recorded, including 16 residents of the International Settlement (six males and ten females).

Chinese Births. — Chinese births totalled 1,462, including 1,326 residents (635 males and 691 females).

Foreign Deaths.—A total of 27 deaths were recorded of which 37 per cent. were among non-Chinese Asiatics, and the death rate was 8.15 per mille.

The major causes of death were diseases of the heart, apoplexy, violent and accidental deaths, and tuberculosis.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 1.51 per mille compared with 1.81 per mille last month.

Chinese Deaths.—Out of a total of 4,206 deaths recorded, 2,413 (57 per cent.) were exposed corpses. Of the remainder, the major causes of death were Measles (which took a toll of 532), pneumonia, dysentery and typhoid fevers.

Communicable Diseases:—

Cholera.—The incidence decreased rapidly as the colder weather set in and on November 29 it was declared to be no longer present in epidemic form.

Measles.—The number of cases notified increased by 363 over last month's figure. The fatality rate for known Chinese cases was 72 per cent.

Diphtheria.—Showed a considerable increase which, although seasonal, represents almost double the figures for the corresponding month of last year.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,455 specimens were examined during the month including 300 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Intestinal Infections. — The chief features of note are that, by the end of the month, Cholera had ceased to be epidemic and that typhoid fever shows an increase. The former was to be expected with the onset of colder weather; even so it has lasted later into the Autumn than any previous recorded outbreak. The increased incidence of typhoid fever is difficult to explain, one possibility is that, to the portion of the population concentrated in refugee camps, more efficient medical care is at present being given than obtains under normal circumstances, and as a result less cases of disease go undetected.

From 367 specimens Vib. cholerae were isolated in 163 cases; and in 58 specimens out of 235 of blood submitted for the Widal reaction Bact. typhosum were found.

Bacillary dysentery shows a marked decline; 51 cases due to Bact. flexneri and six to Bact. shigae were diagnosed.

Diphtheria. — During the period September-November the incidence of diphtheria has risen enormously. The number of positive swabs examined during the three months were 50, 274, and 463. This is a normal trend but much more marked than is usually the case.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. — Fortunately no increase in this disease is noted; only five cases were diagnosed.

Malaria.—Is definitely on the down grade; seven cases of benign tertian and four of malignant tertian were found. There is a strong probability that the latter were imported cases.

Milk.—64 samples were examined of which thirteen were below standard.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—37 persons, including 33 from the Settlement, three from the Shanghai City Government area, and one from an Outport called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 34

cases treatment was advised. Fifteen received a full course, fourteen a precautionary course and five failed to complete the treatment advised.

The 33 cases from the Settlement were in contact with and/or bitten by 24 dogs and one cat. Seven people were in contact with one dog; two other dogs each bit two persons.

Fourteen dogs were privately owned, the remainder stray animals.

Vaccine and Sera.—26,418 ccs of Semple vaccine were manufactured, and the collection of blood from voluntary donors and the preparation from it of serum for the prophylactic treatment of measles was commenced.

The following vaccines were issued free:—

Smallpox	48,960 doses
Cholera	4,160 ccs
Semple	150 ccs

Infectious Disease Statistics. — A total of 543 new cases of disease were notified as a result of Laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital (Brenan Road).—This hospital, which was evacuated during the hostilities in the Western District, reopened on November 13, and from that date there were four admissions and four discharges. As cases of major infectious diseases were few, it was possible to admit a limited number of Measles, Dysentery and Typhoid cases.

There were no deaths.

Chinese Isolation Hospital (Sinza Road).—Cases continued to be admitted almost to capacity, there being 396 admissions of which 183 came from refugee camps. Despite the advent of cold weather, intestinal infections still headed the list, Clinical Diagnoses accounting for 86 cases, Dysentery 73 cases and Typhoid 23 cases. Of the 86 cases of Cholera, 67 were confirmed bacteriologically. Amongst the other diseases treated, Diphtheria with 40 admissions and Meningitis with eleven admissions were the most important. So far there have been no cases of Smallpox.

There were 130 deaths.

Chinese Isolation Hospital (Pakhoi Road).—There were 501 admissions during the month which demonstrated the necessity for this additional Municipal Fever Hospital. 261 cases of Measles were admitted chiefly from refugee camps. This is a severe epidemic amongst an under nourished population, and hence has a high mortality.

Amongst the other diseases treated, Cholera, Dysentery, Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever were the most important.

There were in all 232 deaths.

Municipal Police Hospital—Chinese Section.—There were 146 admissions and 116 discharges. Admissions included civilian casualties from Nantao and Pootung which could not be accommodated in the overcrowded civilian hospitals.

November was an extremely busy month, and 28 operations were performed.

There were five deaths.

Municipal Police Hospital—Indian Section.—Admissions totalled 24, and discharges 20.

There were no deaths.

The Out-patients Department of the Police Hospital registered 1,779 attendances (including Gordon Road Clinic) and in addition there were 1,175 attendances for treatment in Police Station Cells.

Gaol Medical Service.—There were 446 new committals to the Gaol, all of which were medically examined and vaccinated. The foreign section reopened on November 30.

Admissions to the Gaol Hospital and R.S. Blocks totalled 339 and 44 respectively. The workshops, kitchens and laundry were inspected weekly and the sanitary conditions found satisfactory. 20 operations were performed. There were 39 deaths, of which twelve were due to proved pulmonary Tuberculosis, eight to Tuberculosis in other organs.

School Medical Service.

During November work in the School Medical Service was mainly confined again to inspections of Chinese Grant-Aided schools and submission of various reports rendered necessary by the existing unusual circumstances.

In the Municipal Schools activities were restricted almost entirely to inspection of temporary premises and preliminary tentative arrangements with reference to early resumption of medical supervision in the Primary Schools for Chinese.

Up to the end of November, most of the School Medical Service staff were retained on special emergency duties elsewhere.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 18,925 lbs., cream 1225 lbs. No butter was produced this month.

Of fifty-nine samples for chemical analysis, three were below standard in solids-not-fat, thirteen (two Grade "A" and eleven Grade "B") out of sixty-four samples taken for bacteriological examination were below standard.

General Conditions.—All dairies experienced difficulties in obtaining straw. A few managed to obtain a limited supply from Pootung (Kiaochiao and Hohsi Wharf) towards the latter part of the month. This was only obtained after the dairy representatives had spent several days and nights in Pootung, and paying excessive labour and other charges to loafers. Other fodder, though not plentiful, remains sufficient for present needs.

The former excess of supply of milk over demand no longer obtains. This is due partly to the presence of Foot and Mouth disease in the majority of herds, shortage of feeding roughage and inability to replace dry animals with producing ones from the country.

Free Milk Service.—Collection and distribution during November were as follows:—

Collection	Milk (in lbs.)	Skimmed Milk (in lbs)
Dairies		
Keylock and Pratt	1,100	
Li Yuen	30	
Lucerne	1,500	
Standard	2,090	225
Shanghai Dairy Farms		820
Total	4,720	1,045

Distribution
Refugee Camp at Ching Liang Temple, Sinza Road.
Refugee Camp at Corner of Avenue and Ferry Roads.
Refugee Camp at 467 Avenue Road.
Refugee Camp at Luzon Road.
Refugee Camp at New World.
Refugee Camp at Sun Sun Co.
Refugee Camp at Carter Road.
Refugee Camp at 393 Honan Road.
Refugee Camp at 74 Tsingtao Road.
Refugee Camp at 46 Avenue Foch.
Refugee Camp at 540 Ningpo Road.
Refugee Camp at Lane 920, Ferry Road.
Refugee Camp at 469 Klukiang Road.
Dollar Refugee Camp (Yu Ya Ching Road).
Refugee Hospital at Medhurst Road.
Refugee Hospital at 730 Av. Edward VII.
Refugee Hospital at 1018-8 Sinza Road.
Children's Hospital at 65 Moulmein Road.
King's Daughters' Society.

Bovine Communicable Diseases.—The epizootic of foot and mouth disease, which broke out on October 21, 1937, has now spread to all licensed dairies with the exception of three. Though the disease is of comparatively mild nature, no less than 23 calves succumbed from it.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—There were 36 deaths among licensed dairies, of which 23 were calves. Since no autopsy could be made, the causes of death were unknown, except in the case of calves which showed symptoms of foot and mouth disease prior to death. All were disposed of in the Municipal Disposal Plant.

Tuberculin Testing. — One new herd was tested; out of 27 animals, one was a positive reactor.

Abortion Testing.—Two herds, composed of 80 animals, were tested, with one positive and one suspect reactor. The former was disposed of.

Meat Supply.—Apart from routine maintenance, other activities at the Abattoir were still in abeyance.

After the 10th of the month, when the Foreign areas were isolated, kills of all kinds of livestock registered a marked decline, particularly sheep and oxen. In the case of pigs, however, supplies were constantly imported from Nantung. At the end of the month, with the assistance of the Department, no less than 7,000 pigs were imported by Concession and Settlement pig hongs. Pigs killed amounted to 15,492, as against 25,729 in the previous month, a decrease of 40 per cent.

In Sing Nyung Hai Private Pig Slaughterhouse, ten oxen, two calves, fourteen buffaloes and 99 horses were slaughtered and inspected.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—No meat or other products were admitted, but a total of 759 lbs. of pork and 5,334 tins of eggs have been withdrawn.

Disposal Plant.—Conditions here have returned more or less to normal, all rejected and dead animals being disposed of in the usual way.

Deaths among pigs imported from Nantung, together with a considerable number of dead horses collected from the Eastern District, caused the plant to be utilized to its full capacity. A total of 49,699 lbs. were disposed of as compared with 5,424 pounds for October.

Inspection of Casings, etc.—A total of 23 casks of salted hog casing and five cases of cattle casing were inspected and appropriate certificates were issued.

Food, Markets and Bakeries Division.

The Western and Central areas continue to be the principle centres for market business in the Settlement, though with the gradual return of the inhabitants to the Northern areas, markets there are in the process of getting back to normal also. The Eastern areas are still unoccupied.

With the development of hostilities in the Western area, supplies of fresh foodstuffs from the local countryside were temporarily cut off and an unprecedented increase in prices of

most market produce resulted. Nevertheless, supplies of fresh foodstuffs remained adequate and arrived by every available ship from Northern and Southern ports and twice daily from Pootung by tender.

Daily early morning checks have been kept on all foodstuffs entering the Settlement, prices are noted daily and the strictest possible control maintained over the sale of all edible commodities. Once again the Public are advised to see that all meat purchased bears the Council's inspection stamp, as quantities of unstamped meat have recently been seized and found unfit for consumption.

Rice, although rather short at one period, is now arriving in adequate quantities.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination.—Of the 57,330 persons vaccinated against Smallpox during the month, 18,164 were refugees. The Mobile Units visited schools and some of the few factories which were functioning.

The vaccination campaign is being well advertised, by lantern slides and announcements on Cinema programmes in three of the chief cinema theatres, by advertisements in public vehicles, and in other ways.

Inoculations against Cholera were limited to those requiring certificates to leave the country or for school admission.

Public Complaints became more numerous during the past month. The non-burial of the dead, accumulations of refuse, rat infestation, and the pollution of creeks in the outlying areas were the principal subjects of complaint.

Fly Reduction Work has been supervised by selected inspectors and squads who have paid special attention to breeding places in outlying areas.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water

Sample received:—29/11/37.

Report sent out:—2/12/37.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0

Chemical Examination:—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	13.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness:	8.5
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	8.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.074
Saline ammonia	0.0048
Albuminoid ammonia	0.013
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.08

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

Total hardness, chloride chlorine and saline ammonia all show a slight increase on last month's analysis. Nitrites have been absent in every test. Free chlorine varied from 0.02 to 0.07 part per million.

Bacteriological Examination:—

During the month three samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis:—

Results highly satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	4,750
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	57,330
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	7
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	13
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	868
Chinese births recorded	1,024
Chinese death enquiries	1,754
Disinfections after communicable disease	788
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	2
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	12,889
Houses cleansed and limewashed..	125

Exposed corpses removed and buried	347
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	2
Offensive trade processes investigated	2
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	7
Complaints from public received and investigated	66
Insanitary conditions reported ..	3,862
Intimations and notices issued ..	34
Inspections of licensed and other premises	3,014
Licence applications received ..	196
Prosecutions(including 26 Hawkers)	27
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	18
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	0
Ice Cream samples found below standard	0
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	4,938
Wells chlorinated	696
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	2
Plague Prevention: Rats trapped	1,122
Plague Prevention: Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	318

Vital Statistics

November 1937.

Notifiable Diseases	Foreign Cases	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Cases	Chinese Deaths	*Residents Only*
Typhoid Fever	3	1	198	1	83
Paratyphoid Fever					
Typhus Fever					
Smallpox					
Measles			1	734	532
Scarlet Fever			2	0	4
Diphtheria			3	102	1 51
Influenza					
Plague					
Tuberculosis (all forms) ..	5	1	93		a2 85
Malaria	13		29		5
Cholera			147		26
Dysentery			9	159	119
Relapsing Fever					
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..			4		4
Anthrax					
Rabies					
Schistosomiasis					
Beri-beri			1	37	1 26
Encephalitis Lethargica ..				1	1
Leprosy					

	Foreign	Chinese
Total Deaths: All Causes ..	27	4,266
Death Rates per mille	8.15	42.81
Corresponding Month Last Year ..	9.78	12.74

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Deputy Governor in charge, Ward Road Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
Gaol 44	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for three months from January 1, 1938:—	$1,500	December 29, 11 a.m.
	Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs. per picul 1,050 pcls. per mensem.		
	Wheat 133 ,, ,, ,, 65 pcls. per mensem.		
	Flat Green Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 130 pcls. per mensem.		
	Newchwang Soya Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 133 pcls. per mensem.		
	Arrangements for delivery will be made direct with the firm or firms whose tender is accepted.		
Gaol 45	Supply to Ward Road Gaol of 3,000 Blankets, 58" × 80", weight 5 lbs., with headings.	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		
	Arrangements for delivery will be made direct with the firm or firms whose tender is accepted.		
C.L. 58	Supply to Shanghai Municipal Gaol of 7,000 lbs. Sole Leather (Extra Heavy), subject to a variation of 15% in either direction and to be delivered in quantities as required during 1938.	—	Jan. 7, 1938. 11 a.m.
	Samples to be submitted with tenders.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

Proposed Surtax Negatived.

Consideration was given by the Finance Committee on December 24 to a report submitted by the Treasurer and Controller recommending that a temporary surtax of ten per cent. on existing licence fees, market rentals and all forms of permit fees be levied with effect from January 1, 1938, such surtax to be abolished as soon as financial circumstances permitted. The estimated yield from such surtax during 1938 would be approximately $300,000. The proposal was in conformity with similar measures which were being adopted by the French Municipal Administration and was designed to secure uniformity in licence fee collection between the two Councils.

Legal opinion submitted to the Finance Committee was to the effect that the surtax could not be imposed until the authority of the ratepayers had first been obtained; and that its imposition without such authority would be contrary to the Land Regulations.

Members considered that in view of the legal opinion expressed, the suggested temporary surtax could not be imposed. The position will be reviewed by the Finance Committee before the annual meeting of ratepayers in the light of any recommendations that may be made by the Treasurer and Controller in accordance with the circumstances then ruling.

The Municipal Council on December 29 endorsed the view of the Finance Committee.

PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 24, there was submitted a report by the Treasurer and Controller in which he recommended, with effect from January 1, 1938, a supplementary licence fee on the basis of ten per cent. of gross public admission receipts of theatres, cinemas, circuses, fairs and sporting entertainments, etc., in conformity with similar measures to be enforced in the French Municipal Administration.

In view of legal opinion expressed that neither the Council nor the ratepayers had, under the Land Regulations, the authority to impose an entertainment tax as proposed, members felt regretfully precluded from accepting the recommendation. It was, however, suggested that the possibility of obtaining the support of entertainment proprietors to a voluntary levy for refugee work be explored.

The Municipal Council on December 29 endorsed the view of the Finance Committee.

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

Scheme of Relief.

The Municipal Council has approved a recommendation of the Treasurer and Controller in regard to the adoption of a scheme, somewhat similar to that adopted in 1932, by which exemption from payment of municipal rates and licence fees is accorded as a measure of relief to certain residents in the Settlement whose ability to pay has been most directly affected by the recent emergency. Details of the measures providing for remission of rates and licence fees as approved by the Council are as follows:—

Rate Remission.

EASTERN DISTRICT

Exemption from General Municipal Rate from August 15, 1937, to December 31, 1937.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Hongkew Police District.—Exemption from General Municipal Rate from August 15, 1937, to December 31, 1937.

Yangtzepoo Police District.—No general exemption. Each case to be considered upon its particular merits.

Outside Settlement Limits.—Exemption from Special Rate from August 15, 1937, until the area is reopened for occupation.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

No exemption.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Within Settlement Limits.—No exemption.

Outside Settlement Limits (Within Defence Perimeter).—No exemption.

(Without Defence Perimeter).—Exemption from Special Rate from August 15, 1937, until the area is reopened for occupation.

GENERAL

Special cases where circumstances justify more liberal treatment than that set out above to be dealt with on their merits.

Premises within the Settlement limits but placed outside the defences, and premises within the defences which suffered severe material damage as a result of military operations, to come under this category.

Premises wherein the responsible occupants carried on activities to be excluded from the benefits of the scheme for the period of such activities.

LICENCE FEES

Exemption from licence fees in respect to licences due to be accorded for the same period as provided for above in respect to rates.

LAND TAX

No exemption.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 18-24.

Police Force—Superintendent J. Sinclair retires on January 15, 1938.

A. P. Posnykoff is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from December 20, 1937.

The resignation of Sergeant E. Kurlansky is accepted with effect from May 5, 1938.

Secretariat.—Messrs. Chang Cho Sung and Wong King Quay are promoted to be Office Assistants from January 1, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 4905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1937.

NOTIFICATION No. 4906.

(Amended).

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1938, is due on January 1, 1938. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1937, General Municipal Rate as from January 1, 1938, will be at the rate of 16 per cent. and Special Rate at the rate of 14 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1937.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 25, 1937.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	24	15
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	2	2	14	12
Cholera	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	2	0	11	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	28	18
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	5
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	169	146
Leprosy	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes		3		1,472

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on December 29, 1937.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), H. Porter, C.M.G. (*Vice-Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, V. St. J. Killery, W. S. King, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, W. H. Plant, and T. Urabe. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, S. L. Hsu, T. Yamamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Finance Committee, December 24.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), T. Funatsu, S. L. Hsu, V. St. Killery, W. S. King, F. N. Matthews, H. Porter, C.M.G., K. D. Tsze, C. C. Woo and T. Yamamoto.

HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following pupils attending the Western District Public School were successful in obtaining Henry Lester Scholarships awarded on the results of an examination held in November last:

J. T. B. QUAYLE.
J. S. JACOB.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

January Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Tuesday	January 4
Wednesday	„ 5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Dec. 31.

Class "B":—

Retirements.—Captain F. W. Poate retires from the Corps with effect from December 23, 1937, and is granted the retired rank of Captain with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

LAND COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. H. Berents, who has been the Municipal Council's appointee on the Land Commission for the past seven years, has been reappointed by the Council as its representative for the municipal year 1938/9.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIAL).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Long Service Medal.—Supt. M. Hirsch has been awarded the Long Service Medal as from 17/12/37.

Sniper's Unit.—From date this division will be known as the Reserve Unit Specials.

The D.C. (Specials) sends the Season's greetings to all ranks and wishes them prosperity and success in the coming Year.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, at 5.15 p.m.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Vocalist: JULIA MARKOVSKA *(Soprano)*

PROGRAMME

PART I.

BEETHOVEN

1.—OVERTURE "Coriolano"

2.—CONCERT-ARIA—"Ah! Perfido!" for Soprano with Orchestra

Vocalist: JULIA MARKOVSKA

3.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in C minor

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Scherzo; Allegro } without interruption
(*d*) Finale; Allegro }

INTERVAL

PART II.

1.—AIR from Opera "Louise" *Charpentier*
"Depuis le jour" (E'er since the day)

Vocalist: JULIA MARKOVSKA

2.—THREE EXCERPTS from "Damnation of Faust" *Berlioz*

(*a*) "Dance of Sprites"
(*b*) "Dance of the Sylphs"
(*c*) "Hungarian March"

ADMISSION FEES: Circle: $2.00 and $1.50 (reserved).
Stalls: $1.00 (reserved) and 60 cents (unreserved).

POLICE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:

Nature of Offence	Nov.	Oct.	Nov. 1936
Murder	4	1	2
Attempted Murder	5	1	2
Manslaughter	1	1	1
Armed Kidnapping	1	Nil	Nil
Abduction	Nil	1	4
Armed Robberies	66	41	16
Other Robberies	12	9	8
Being Member of a Criminal Gang	Nil	Nil	1
House, Office and Shop Breaking, etc.	39	46	57
Burglary	33	33	44
Thefts	687	583	937
Receiving Stolen Property	11	12	11
Snatching	60	31	41
Opium Offences	43	31	89
Gambling Offences	5	8	9
Other Crimes	160	121	309
Total	1,127	918	1,531

The total of 1,127 cases of crime dealt with by the Police show an increase of 209 in comparison with that for October and a decrease of 404 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for November contain 67 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 60, "B" Division an increase of 116, "C" Division an increase of 33 and "D" Division a 'Nil' return. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division. (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	566	506
"B" Division. (Sinza, B'Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	509	393
"C" Division. (Hongkew, W. Hongkew, Yangtzepoo and Kashing Roads)	52	19
"D" Division. (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Roads)	—	—

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, the persons having been arrested in November per as against 779 in October and 525 in September. In addition, 85 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 56 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in November for crime committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 141 armed criminals from whom 42 firearms (pistols and revolvers), two hand grenades and a large quantity of ammunition were seized.

Four cases of murder were reported.

A Chinese female was found dead in a bath at a hotel bearing marks of violence. Enquiries revealed that she was strangled by one of two exemployees in her husband's concern, one of whom was arrested and charged.

A male Chinese was shot by an armed robber, one of a gang of four who had committed a robbery at the victim's home. The culprits escaped but subsequently eight arrests were effected and part of the property stolen was recovered.

A Chinese Police Constable shot a Chinese Police Sergeant in the compound of Louza Police Station causing his death and wounding another Chinese Police Sergeant. Revenge for being posted as a defaulter by the victim was the motive for this crime. The accused was sentenced to life imprisonment.

A male Chinese was found dead in a room on Yunnan Road bearing stab wounds on the head. A male Chinese of the coolie class who was employed by and shared the lodging with the victim, was subsequently arrested and admitted having committed the crime in revenge for being threatened with dismissal.

Five cases of attempted murder were reported.

A male Chinese armed with two pistols, having committed a robbery fired at a Chinese Police Constable who was pursuing him on being informed that he had committed a robbery at a tailor shop in Hoopeh Road. The robber escaped despite six shots fired at him by the C.P.C.

A male Korean was wounded by three shots fired at him by two other Koreans in a Cafe on Medhurst Road. The culprits made good their escape.

A Chinese female was wounded by one of three armed robbers, members of a gang of five who had committed robbery at her home in Myburgh Road. Subsequently two men were arrested in connection with this case.

Two shots were fired at a Chinese male, without effect, by armed robbers, four of whom had committed a robbery at his home, when he raised an alarm. The robbers escaped.

A party of Police, answering to an alarm of armed robbery, engaged a gang of armed men in a running gun battle on Carter Road Three of the gang were shot dead and one was arrested. A pedestrian was wounded during the shooting. Three Mauser and one Browning pistols and a large quantity of ammunition were seized by the Police. A watch stolen by the gang was recovered.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred, in which four male Chinese, one armed with a pistol, intercepted two Chinese boys on the way to school, and took one away in a waiting motor-car. A letter received by the father of the child led to the arrest of three men, one of whom was shot and wounded while trying to escape, and the boy was released. They were sentenced—one to eight years, one to nine and a quarter years and one to ten years' imprisonment. The car used in the crime was seized and confiscated.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which a Chinese male youth was knocked down by a motor truck on Avenue Road, with fatal results. The driver of the truck was arrested and is on remand.

There were no cases of simple abduction as compared with one in October and four for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 66 reports of armed robbery, 25 more than in October and an increase of 50 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	18	9
"B" "	46	32
"C" "	—	—
"D" "	—	—

There were twelve other robberies, three more than in October.

The number of burglaries reported was 33 the same figure as in October. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	8	4
"B" "	23	29
"C" "	2	—
"D" "	—	—

The number of housebreakings recorded was 39 as against 46 in October. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	15	20
"B" "	20	20
"C" "	4	6
"D" "	—	—

The 687 cases of simple theft, an increase of 105 as compared with last month, were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	336	334
"B" "	296	241
"C" "	55	7
"D" "	—	—

"A" Division recorded 19 cases of shop-lifting, a decrease of 19 as compared with the previous month. 23 arrests were made.

There were 77 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 39 as compared with the previous month. 59 arrests were made. 56 bicycles were stolen, of which eight were recovered and nine arrests were made. Ten motor-cars were stolen, of which eight were recovered, four of these being minus certain accessories. Two arrests were made.

There were 60 cases of snatching, 29 more than in October. 55 arrests were made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	42	14
"B" "	16	17
"C" "	2	—
"D" "	—	—

There was an increase of twelve in opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out thirteen raids and arrested 57 persons. Police Station staffs dealt with 30 narcotic cases and arrested 104 persons.

175½ ozs. of opium, 8¾ ozs. of opium substitutes, 3½ ozs. of heroin, 63 pipes and one syringe were seized.

The fines inflicted in connection with the above offences totalled $475.

Other crimes show an increase of 39.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) the shooting dead of three robbers and the arrest of six others in the Oriental Hotel. Five pistols and two stick type hand grenades were seized. Two of the arrested men have been identified with two armed robberies in the Settlement. (2) The arrest of six men on charges of armed robbery. Three charges of armed robbery and one of godown-breaking were preferred against them. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from thirteen years to one year and six months. (3) The arrest of six men and the seizure of a revolver and an automatic pistol. They were charged with eight cases of armed robbery in the Settlement and are on remand. (4) The arrest of a male Chinese wanted on a charge of murder. He was subsequently convicted and sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment. (5) The arrest of eight armed robbers and the seizure of two pistols. They are connected with one case of armed robbery. (6) The arrest of a male Chinese wanted on charges of murder and attempted armed robbery. He is awaiting trial. (7) The arrest of a gang of five robbers, who were connected with two cases of armed robbery in the Settlement. The case is on remand. (8) The arrest of ten persons on suspicion of being concerned in armed crime. Four pistols and a quantity of ammunition were seized. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) The arrest of 19 male and one female Chinese and the

seizure of two revolvers, eleven rounds of ammunition, one pistol and nine rounds of ammunition. The gang has been connected with six armed robberies. They are on remand. (2) The arrest of 24 robbers, and the seizure of two pistols and 52 rounds of ammunition and the recovery of a large quantity of stolen property. The gang have so far been connected with two cases of armed robbery and one of armed robbery and murder, and are now on remand. (3) The arrest of six robbers and the seizure of two Mauser pistols and 115 rounds of ammunition. They are on remand. (4) The arrest of two robbers and the seizure of one pistol. The culprits were connected with three robbers arrested by the French Police and all five have been charged with an armed robbery in the Sinza District. (5) The arrest and conviction of three men concerned in a case of armed kidnapping of a Chinese schoolboy who was released by the Police. (6) The arrest of thirteen robbers and the seizure of three Mauser pistols and 92 rounds of ammunition. They are on remand. (7) The shooting dead of three armed robbers and the arrest of one other of an armed gang who had committed an armed robbery on Carter Road.

Notable work in "C" Division included the arrest of a gang of four armed robbers and the seizure of a fully loaded pistol. The gang were about to commit a robbery. Three were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from five years to eight months, whilst one was found not guilty.

The following 67 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads :—Armed Robbery, 3 ; Unarmed Robbery, 1 ; Housebreaking etc. 9 ; Burglary, 9 ; Larceny, 35 ; Pocket-picking, 4 ; Extortion, 1 ; Assault, 3 ; Loitering with intent, 1 ; and Uttering Counterfeit Notes, 1.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 27 cases and effected the arrest of 31 persons. In addition, enquiries were continued in six cases previously reported.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $114,777.11 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $77,280.04 in October.

"A" Division	$64,780.93
"B" "	39,655.68
"C" "	10,390.50
"D" "	

Property valued at $28,732.68 was recovered.

Suicides.—Two male Chinese, six female Chinese and one male and one female Foreigners respectively committed suicide during the month.

Finger Print Bureau.— The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 1,542. This shows an increase of 193 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 990 in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

986 gaol cards were received and checked, 261 being for checking of sentences and completing of records according to execution orders issued by the Court, five for checking of appeal decisions, etc., 333 for verification of identity on admission to Gaol and 387 for verification of identity on release from Gaol.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was Nil.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty 2,977 prisoners have been released under the scheme. 1,214 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 536 prisoners have been liberated. 59 of the total have been re-arrested, three have since died, ten are wanted for failing to report, one for attempted blackmail and one for interrogation in connection with an armed robbery and murder case, and one in connection with an armed robbery committed in the French Concession.

Finger Print Investigations were made into 84 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed Robbery	45
Burglary	10
Attempted Burglary	1
Factory-breaking	1
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	5
Larceny	6
Larceny of M/Car.	7
Murder	1
Shopbreaking	5
Suspected Murder	1
Unarmed Robbery	1

Prints were secured in 24 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 40 Chinese who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary.

During the month, the Crime Branch Studio took 628 photographs and printed 620 copies.

Labour.—One strike affecting 113 employees of a Silk Weaving Factory occurred during November. This factory closed down on November 24, owing to lack of raw materials.

The local labour situation continued to improve, and at the end of the month there were 84 industrial concerns in operation with a total complement of 28,040 hands, as compared with 65 factories and 25,600 hands in October. With the removal of the theatre of hostilities from Shanghai, it is expected that more factories will resume operations in the near future.

Refugees.—There were in November 142 refugee camps in the Settlement, housing a total of 91,815 persons as compared with 150 camps and 72,070 refugees in October. There were also approximately 3,645 refugees living in alleyways and vacant houses in the Settlement. The increase in the number of destitute refugees was due to fighting having extended to the Western district, Nantao and Pootung.

747 persons were being given medical treatment at eight emergency hospitals maintained in the Settlement for the benefit of refugees.

Film Censorship.—84 films comprising 18 feature productions, 33 short introductory films and 33 newsreels were censored at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession during November. Of the feature films, eleven were passed without question, four were approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted, two were not approved for public exhibition while decision over the remaining one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 32 were passed without question and one was pending. Twenty-one newsreels were passed without question, eight were passed with cuts and four were not approved for public exhibition.

14 Cinema Theatres in the Settlement have re-opened for business.

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 318 (85 Foreigners and 233 Chinese) of 1,322 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

Omnibus Service.—Routes three and ten were extended on Connaught Road from the Bus Company Depot to Brenan Piece on the 1st. of the month.

Routes nine and ten were extended on The Bund to the Garden Bridge on the 1st of the month.

Routes one and nine on Yu Yuen Road were suspended between Kinfauzen Road and Jessfield Park on October 30 and resumed on the 10th of the month.

Buses operating on Route 14 have since the 10th of the month been replaced by double deck vehicles.

Route seven was extended to operate between Avenue Haig/Hungjao Road and Brenan Piece via Avenue Haig and Jessfield Road on the 28th. of the month.

Tram Service.—Route 14, from Avenue Edward VII/Fokien Road to Range Road, was resumed on the 15th. of the month.

Route 16 from Avenue Edward VII/Kiangse Road to Brenan Piece was resumed on the 21st. of the month.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—22 drivers (one Foreign and 21 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month. In addition, the licences of two drivers were suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—During the month seven Motor Truck owners (Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading their vehicles. A total of 413 vehicles were inspected, five of which were suspended for various defects. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners decreased by five, there being 18 in operation at the end of the month. Solid Tyred vehicles decreased by three, the total number now in operation being 92. Three drivers were charged and convicted for negligent driving.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 20 processions including six Marriage Processions attended by a total of 300 persons, and 14 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 910 persons, during the month.

T. R. No. 27 : Stopping With Right Side of Vehicle to Kerb.—322 reports of this offence were received during the month—a decrease of 64 over the previous month and a decrease of 45 over the month of September. In 97 cases the offenders having previously been warned, summonses were applied for. The remaining offenders were warned.

New Parking Regulations.—A total of 287 reports were received during the month—a decrease of 126 over the previous month and an increase of 115 over the month of September. 73 summonses were applied for under this heading. No vehicles were reported for exceeding the "waiting period" in the Central District except on Nanking Road.

Driving Tests.—148 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month in which 51 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Story-Telling.—During the month one professional Story-teller visited and gave 78 addresses in Teashops and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 5,440 persons.

Rickshaw.—549 pullers of Public Ricshas were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences.—The renewal of public ricsha pullers' licences making them valid to December 31, 1938, commenced on November 1. 15,392 pullers attended the Licensing Depot for this purpose during the month and the estimated number of 20,000 renewals should be effected by December 6, after which new licences will be issued until the full number

of 38,000 pullers are licensed. Pullers attending for renewal of licences are being vaccinated against small-pox by S.M.C. Health Department officials before leaving the Licensing Depot.

Private Pullers' Licences.—The renewal of private ricsha pullers licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, commenced on November 15 at the Revenue Office, Administration Building compound, and will continue to December 24. The total number of pullers attending for the renewal of their licences from November 15 to 30 was 2,127.

Public Ricshas.—The owners of public ricshas lost or destroyed during the recent hostilities are replacing these vehicles with new model ricshas in a satisfactory manner; 119 of such replacements having been effected during the month. The total number of public ricshas licensed during November was 9,297 and of this number 6,148 are new model vehicles.

Private Ricshas. — Twelve new licences were issued, bringing the total number of vehicles licensed at the end of the month to 9,043.

Touting by Private Ricshas.—Six private pullers were arrested and charged at the Shanghai Special District Court during the month for this offence. In one of the cases the puller's licence was also cancelled.

Street and Depot Inspections.—Street inspection of public ricshas was held daily throughout the month by the Ricsha Inspection Depot staff and resulted in 2,202 licences being removed for various defects. Of this number 247 were suspended with an average of 2.2 days each for having major defects or being in a filthy condition, two condemned to be replaced with new model ricshas and the licences of the remainder returned without delay when the various minor defects were remedied.

The usual bi-monthly inspection of all public ricshas at the Ricsha Licensing Depot has again not been possible but 291 vehicles were voluntarily presented for inspection at the temporary Depot, Gordon Road Station, and of this number eleven were condemned to be replaced with new model ricshas and five were suspended with an average suspension of 4.4 days each for being in a defective condition.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 466, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	35	42	1
2. Accidents involving damage only	269	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	162	156	8
	466	198	9
Comparative figures for November 1936	838	288	7

Tabular Details:

1. Damage to Vehicles and Property:

	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	21	—
Omnibuses	14	—
Motor Trucks	30	3
Private motor-cars	160	6
Public motor-cars	1	—
Motor-cycles	4	1
Ricshas	71	—
Bicycles	47	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	4	—
Other vehicles	2	—
Fixed objects	13	—
Pedestrians property	1	—
Total	372	10

2. Injury and death and vehicles involved:—

	Pedestrians		
Vehicles Involved	Injured Trivial	Injured Serious	Killed
Tramcars	4	—	1
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor trucks	31	2	5
Private motor-cars	53	5	1
Public motor-cars	2	—	—
Motor-cycles	4	—	—
Ricshas	6	2	—
Bicycles	27	—	—
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	7	—	—
Other vehicles	1	—	—
Totals	137	9	7

	Passengers, drivers and pullers		
Vehicles Involved	Injured Trivial	Injured Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Motor trucks	4	1	2
Private motor-cars	5	3	—
Public motor-cars	—	—	—
Motor-cycles	2	1	—
Ricshas	15	1	—
Bicycles	12	1	—
Handcarts and wheelbarrows	7	—	—
Other vehicles	—	—	—
Totals	45	7	2

Where accidents occurred:—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	32	—
Elsewhere	9	—
Children under 16 years	67	2

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $9,756.17; less cost of raw material, etc., $5,359.39; Total $4,396.59.

Prisoners in Custody on November 30.—There were 5,236 prisoners in police custody on November 30; 4,797 of these were in the Gaol, the remainder being in police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on November 1, 22; seized by police, 265; handed over to police, 22; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 10; restored to owners without payment, 14; destroyed at police kennels, 259; sent to observation kennels by police, 0; remaining at kennels on November 30, 26; shot by police, 0; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports:—

General.—The whole of the Eastern and part of the Northern Districts remained closed throughout the month, and no departmental work, other than a reduced cleansing service, was carried out therein.

Weather.—Rain fell on 15 days during the month.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, all work on the new sedimentation tanks remained suspended owing to the hostilities, access being impossible.

Jetties and Pontoons:—

No. 3 Pontoon.—Auxiliary decking, 1-inch thick, was laid on the entire pontoon and an 8-in. by 4-in. runway made the entire length of the jetty.

No. 6 Pontoon.—Additional decking, 8-in. by 3-in., was laid on the pontoon as a protection against heavy cargoes, and a runway made the length of the jetty.

No. 13 Pontoon.—Additional decking, 8-in. by 4-in., was laid on the pontoon as a protection against heavy cargoes, and a runway made about half-way along the jetty.

Buildings.—At the Western District Public School, all structural work has been completed and existing asphalt compound surfaces repaired. The steel windows have been fixed and glazed, and the heating and plumbing installations completed.

A timber sub-floor has been laid and a temporary lighting system installed for the use of the Shanghai Defence Force who have taken occupation.

The building will be completed and fittings installed at a later date prior to its being reoccupied as a school.

At the Primary School for Chinese, Cunningham Road, on Cadastral Lot 503, Northern, work was recommenced on November 15. The first floor reinforced concrete beams have been poured.

The driveway within the compound of the Emergency Hospital, Pakhoi Road, has been re-ashed for a length of 50 feet and a width of ten feet.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month, nine additional properties were leased, two as Police Quarters and seven as Schools, and 30 were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 259, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, nine as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Pinghlao Quarry.—No broken stone was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.—Road sweepings collected, 971 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,280 tons; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons, nil; water used for washing roads, 451,800 gals.

House Refuse.—The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse:—

	Tons	Tons
House refuse and road sweepings removed by motor trucks for raising land	6,400	
House refuse and road sweepings removed by handcarts for raising land	4,517	10,917
House refuse taken away by Contractor's boats		9,381
		20,298

The cleansing work east of Chaoufoong Road was still restricted to removal of garbage from Yulin Road Police Station and the Municipal Gaol only throughout the month.

The Cleansing Staff in the Hongkew Area functioned as usual during the month from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Labour—The average number of labourers employed by this Department was as follows:—

	Full Pay	Half Pay	One-third Pay
Coolies	2,437	13	1,515
Artisans	72	1	228
Foremen	213	—	264
Totals	2,722	14	2,007

New Buildings.—There were 144 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 44 plans were submitted for approval and 23 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 19, while 2,364 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
553	Cloth No. 2. 200 yards		
554	,, ,, 3. 1,500 ,,		
555	,, ,, 4. 1,500 ,,		
556	Serge ,, 1. 400 ,,		
557	,, ,, 2. 1,200 ,,		
558	,, ,, 3. 6,000 ,,	—	Jan. 7, 1938, 11 a.m.
559	Frieze Heavy Blue 1,000 ,,		
560	Cotton Lining 3,000 ,,		
561	Gloves, Woollen, Insprs. 300 pairs		
562	,, ,, Chinese 3,000 ,,		
563	Blankets, Brown 300 pieces		
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1938.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Deputy Governor in charge, Ward Road Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L. 58	Supply to Shanghai Municipal Gaol of 7,000 lbs. Sole Leather (Extra Heavy), subject to a variation of 15% in either direction and to be delivered in quantities as required during 1938. Samples to be submitted with tenders.	—	Jan. 7, 1938. 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant during the year 1938, in quarterly deliveries of not less than 1,000 Imperial Gallons, packed in strong 10 Gallon steel welded drums.	—	Jan. 17, 1938, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Cleaning of Typewriters—Contract for 1938.—The tender of Messrs. T. Davell's Typewriter Exchange for the monthly inspection, cleaning and adjustment of all typewriters in the Council's service for a period of one year from January 1, 1938, at a cost of $3.00 per machine per annum, has been accepted.

S.V.C. Tender No. 2. The Annual Contract for the supply of Foodstuffs (excluding bread) to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the twelve months ending December 31, 1938, has been awarded to Mr. J. Blinchevsky.

S.V.C. Tender No. 2. The contract for the supply of Bread to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for a period of 3 months commencing January 1, 1938, has been awarded to Messrs. Tchakalian Brothers.

P.W.D. Tender No. 38/22; Sale of Toilet Paper at Public (Chinese) Latrines in the Settlement for three months ending March 3, 1938.

	Monthly Payment to the Council
Ma Hong Kee	$2,300